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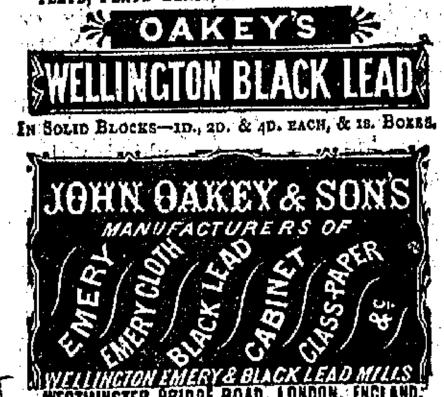
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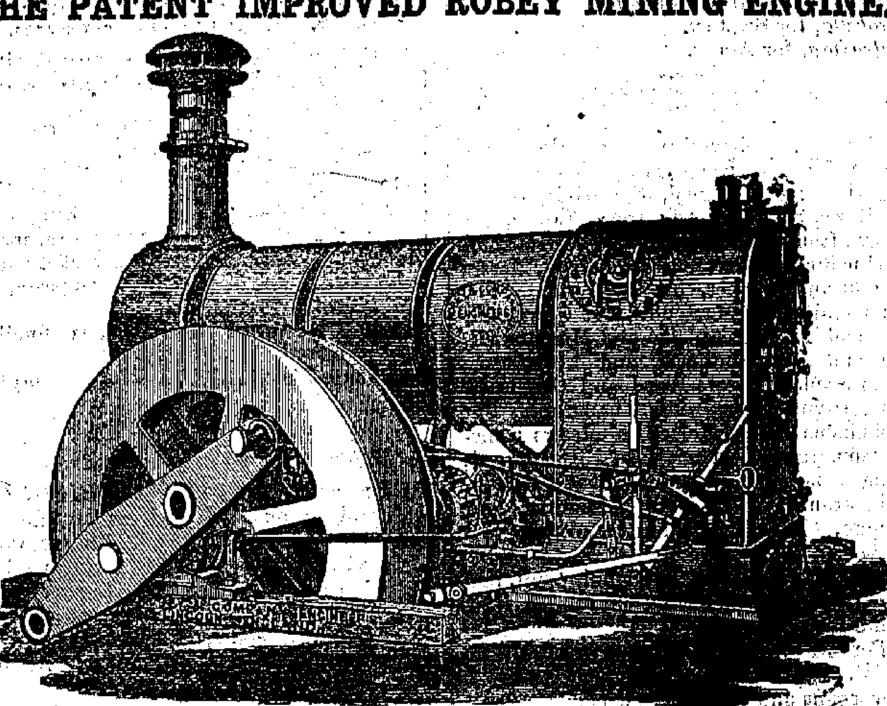
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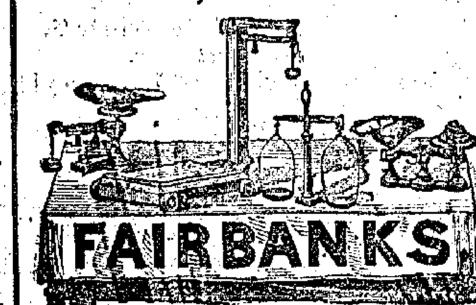
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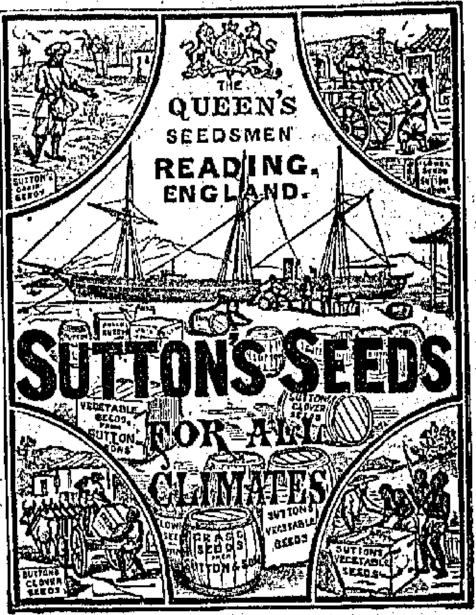
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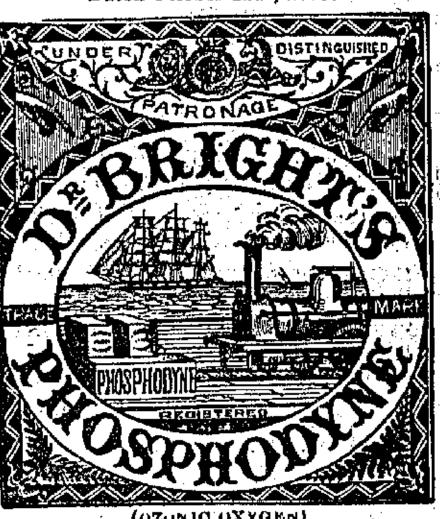
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Hongkong, May 12, 1877.

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Hongkong, May 12, 1877.

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An Invoice of Chinese and Japanese OURIOS, comprising: Lacquered Ware, Enamelled Bronzes, Ivory Carvings, Tortoise-shell Ware, and Card Cases. Buttons, Studs, Broaches, Ear-rings,

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ARRIVALS.

May 12, Anchises, British steamer, 1804. C. Butler, Shanghai May 8, General.-BUTTERPIELD & SWIRE. May 12, Macgregor, British steamer, 2465 Newell, Saigon May 8, Rice and General.

-GILMAN & CO. May 12, Yesso, British steather, 559, J E. Punchard, Foodbow May 9, Amoy 10, and Swatow 11, Ganeral .- Dovutan Lia-MY18 FRAIR & CU,

ARRIVALS: May 12, Ava, French steamer, 2106,

Hernandez, Marseilles April 8, via Suez, Singapore May 6, and Saigon 9, Mails and General .-- MESSAGBRIES MARITIMES. May 12, Peng-chau-hai, from a oruise. DEPARTURES.

May 11. Charles Maureau, for Newchwang. 12, Sindh, for Marseilles, &c. 12, Cyphrenes, for Saigon. 12, Namoa, for Coast Ports. 12, Zamboanga, for Cooktown.

OLEARED. Teresa, for Manila. Rurik, for Ban Francisco. Wealthy Pendleton, for Keelung. Glamorganshire, for Bangkok. Thoon Kramom, for Bangkok. Evening Star, for Haiphong. A. T. Stallknecht, for Salgon.

Arabella, for Swatow.

Salvadora, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Ava, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Messrs Sinclair, Kooh, Prat, Creuse, Chanticlari, Lardier, Migual, Santos Nazareth, McRowe, and Witford; from Naples, Mr Gray ; from Singapore, Messrs Barrett and Richmann and servant; from Saigon, Messrs Benoit and Combes, and 3 Chinese. For Shanghai: from Marseilles, Mr Gouilloud, Mr and Mrs Aretz, Mr and Mrs Russell, Mr and Mrs Bluntschi, and 1 Chinese; from Naples, Messrs Ward and Otenbrugger; from Saigon, Mr Thanaron. For Yokohama : from Marselles, Mesers Kanematsou, Sone, Yamaonaki, and Rutherford; from Ismailia, Messra Rokuro and Kickuchi; from Batavia, Mr Kleinman; for Saigon, Mesars Dalmas, Lormel, and

Per Anchises, from Shanghai, Capt. and Mrs Deslandes and 5 children, Mrs Taggart, and 5 Chinese.

Per Yesso, from Coast Ports, Mesars R. Crawford, Farmer, and Hilley, 2 Europeans and 45 Chinese deck.

Per Macgregor, from Saigon, 48 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Sindh, for Salgon, Messrs Brodu, Ritchie, Mrs Padrini, and Mr Nicolupulo for Singapore, Mr Lograna, and 9 Chinese; for Batavia, Mr H. P. M. Wachtels; for Galle, Mr Jameson; for Naples, Mr Kirby for Marsoilles, Mr and Mrs Reeves, child and servant, Messra Alford, Henderson, Wotton, Buse, Ludwig, Mercer, Martines Sanz, J. Castro, Westoby, Boustead, Figueras, José P. Pastor, and Fuster .-From Shanghai: for Saigon, Mr Payen for Naples, Mr Zanoli, and Rev. Mr Poell for Marseilles, Mrs Bade, child and amah Mr de Carcer, Mr and Mrs de Prat, Mr de Roquette and 2 servants, Mrs Alexander. Rev. Mr Juvet, Mesers Guild and P. Henri.-From Yokohama: for Saigon, Mr Brodie i for Marsellles, Mr de St. Quentin (French Chargé d'Affaires in Japan), housekeeper and servant, Mr Thibaudier, Mrs Hornby Evans, Mrs Ayrton and child, Mr and Mrs Anthony and 8 children.

Heyde; for Coast Ports, 1 European and 100 Chinese. Per Cyphrenes, for Salgon, 40 Chinese. Per Zamboanga, for Cooktown, 337

Per Namoa, for Foothow, Mr Von der

Chinese. To DEPART. Per Salvadora, for Amoy, Don Emilio de Pereira, and 163 Chinese deck. Per Rurik, for San Francisco, 305 Chi-

Per Glamorganshire, for Bangkok, 20 Per Evening Star, for Halphong, 20

Per Arabella, for Swatow, 2 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Macgregor reports S.E. wind and fine weather.

The British steamer Anchises reports: Experienced dense, fogs throughout the passage with light Southerly wind. On the 11th at 7.30 a.m. passed S. S. Ajax bound North off Amoy.

The British steamer Yesso reports Foochow to Amoy, foggy weather with light S.W. winds. Amoy to Hongkong, dull cloudy weather with light Southerly in Foochow: Strs. Glenearn, Swatow and Glaucus. In Amoy :- H. M. gunboat Hornet. In Swatow:—Strs. Foochow. Chefoo, State of Louisiana, Hochung, and Yangtere. On the 11th, off Lamocks,

CARGO. Per S. S. Sindh, sailed 12th May, 1877 :-For Continent, 83 bales Silk, 93 bales Waste Silk, 16 cases Silks, 60 boxes Tea. and 1,091 pkgs. Sundries. For London. 17 bales Silk, 33 cases Silks, 26,933 boxes Tea, 4,310 bags Sugar, 2 cases Treasure (\$49,500), and 95 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

MAILS will close:-FOR AMOY AND MANILA .--Per SALVADORA, at 9.80 a.m., on

Monday, the 14th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW .--

Per NORNA, at 0.30 a.m., on Monday the 14th inst.

Per TIBRE, at 1.80 p.m., on Monday, the 14th Inst. For SHANGHAL Per AVA, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

14th inst. Late letters received from 5.10 to 5.30. SETTLEMENTS AND CALCUTTA Per ARRATOON APUAR and

VENIOE, at 2.80 p.m., on Thurs-

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet CITY OF PEKING will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed

day, the 17th inst.

as follows :---2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.80 P.M. Post-Office closes.

2.30 r.m. Correspondence for Japan or the United States only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

2.50 P.E. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this rotte, and if not fully prepald will be sont by British Packet. Honghong, May 2, 1877. my15

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:-MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .--The English Contract Packet ZAMBESI will be despatched with the Mails

for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c. :-Friday, 18th Instant .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 19th Instant.-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. (10.15" A.M., Letters may be posted with

LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

Via Brindisi or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, May 11, 1877.

11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only,

addressed to the United Kingdom

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet MEIKONG. will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, drc. :---

Friday, May 25th .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, May 26th.-

A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

age, until 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

Hongkong, May 12, 1877.

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, May 15:-

Daylight.—Ava leaves for Shanghal. 2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at Dr Dennys' residence, Fair Lea. 3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-

hama and San Francisco. Goods per Candia undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Glenfinlas undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Feronia leaves for Saigon. THURSDAY, May 17:-

3 p.m. - Arratoon Apcar leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. 3 p.m. - Venice leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messre

Lane, Crawford & Co. Goods per Ava undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

FRIDAY, May 18:-

SATURDAY, May 19:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon.-Sale of Stock-in-trade of the firm of Broadbear, Anthony & Co.

FRIDAY, June 1:-

8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Rev. E. Davys, Acting Colonial Chaplain. At 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, &c. At 4 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Prayer, &c. Union Church.—Minister, Rev. James Lamont. Morning Service, at 11 A.M. Afternoon, 6 P.M.

Military Service .- At 8 a.m., Morning

Sr. Peter's Seamen's Onurch. - Rev. Henderson. Service at 6 P.M., every Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S Mission Church.—Rev. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, who is an officer holding his appointment and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 direct from the Emperor. 2nd, a clear P.M. Presching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE. -- Service in together with the ports and stations at the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, which duties are leviable and every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

Shipping. Notice of optional cargo per Ava to be given before 10 a.m.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. 2 p.m. Tibre leaves for Yokohama. Auction.

Oprios; &t., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sale Room. Meeting.

2 p.m.—Sale of Chinese and Japanese

p.m. - Adjourned Meeting Hongkong Humane Society at City

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The publication of this issue commences

DEATH.

At Kiukiang, on Sunday, the 30th of April, Rose Hannah Brown, Wife of Robert Brown, of the 1. M. Customs.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1877.

Many conjectures have naturally been indulged in since the arrival of our new Governor as to the views he will take on the various public questions in this Colony that are still sur le tapis. The inaugural speech of His Excellency was in every way a promising one, but of course he did not tell us in it what his ideas are in regard to, for instance, the the buyers and sellers of the article find Blockade Question, the Praya Reconstruction Scheme and the Special Fund, or the Water Scheme. It is more than probable that His Excellency did not possess any opinions at all on these subjects at the time, and had he ventured to manufacture a few for the occasion. (11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) he might have found himself at some may be posted on payment of a future day in the uncomfortable position Late Fee of 18 cents extra post of having to repudiate them. We hear, however, that His Excellency is likely to fully meet the views of the community with respect to public works. In regard to the Blockade Question it may prove serviceable if we give a brief sketch of the existing position of the left Singapore yesterday for Hongkong. matter. At the present moment we are awaiting the appointment of the Com- THE steamer Killarney, the Spanish gunmission provided for the Chefoo Conven- boat Marquez del Duero, and the American tion, and which is to consist of a British | barque Wealthy Pendleton have gone into. Consul, an officer of the Hongkong Gov- Dock. ernment and a Chinese official of equal this Commission is stated in the Convention to be "the establishment of some system that shall enable the Chinese Government to protect its revenue without prejudice to the interests of the Colony." Had the Convention been

promptly ratified by Her Majesty's Government the Commission would probably ere now have commenced its duties and concluded them, but the nature of certain of the conditions in the Convention, and the delay that has taken place in its ratification, render it somewhat doubtful that the document will ever be endorsed at Home. and that the Hongkong Blockade question will be settled in the way proposed. Some fear has been expressed here that Sir Brooke Robertson will be the British Consul selected to sit on the Commission in the event of its appointment. We say "fear," because Sir Brooke Robertson has shown himself so against the demands of this Colony. Sir Brooke Robertson is held in high respect here, but the fact should not be blinked that his appointment on this Commission would not give satisfaction to the Hongkong community. There seems to be rather vague ideas abroad in some quarters as to what the demands of Hongkong are in this matter. It is not desired that the Peng Chau Hai and its sister vessels be swept from the adjacent waters, or even that they be prohibited warn vessels of the approach of bad weafrom entering the Harbour. The de- ther. mands of Hongkong were very clearly set forth by Sir Arthur Kennedy in a despatch sent to the Home authorities on the 24th August 1874. They were there stated to be-" 1st, the suppression the immediate authority of the Hoppo, understanding of the tariff, and publication of the Chinese Customs regulations

3rd, the appointment of

joint board to sit at Hongkong

of alleged illegal seizure with

Chinese Kowloong to investigate cases

cation of the decision in each case.

scoede to such reasonable demands as

these is almost sufficient in itself to show

that their whole system of revenue collec-

tion from junks entering and leaving our

harbour is full of abuses and dishonest.

All that we ask is that every one of these

responsible head i that a list of the duties

and that a joint board be appointed to

the subject have shown as clearly as

possible that excessive and improper

levied be furnished to our Government

revenue cruisers be placed under

noticed at length a few months ago, for instance, demonstrates in the clearest manner that the Chinese are levying duties under the Foreign Tariff which they have no right to exact; that they are levying the same for permitting goods to enter or leave a British Colony, and that the exacted duties are more oppressive than those levied at Macao and other places, thus placing the trade at this port under a disadvantage. It has been argued that, as the imposing of excessive burdens on trade must result in its being more or less crippled, it is scarcely reasonable to believe that the Hoppo of Canton, whose income is ruled by the prosperity or otherwise of the trade to and from the province of Kwangtung, would knowingly sanction the burdening and harassing of the same. With any but Chinese officials this argument would doubtless hold good. Chinese officials, however, are not guided by the principles of political economy in their proceedings, and, what is of greater importance, the Hoppo of Canton only farms his office for a certain term, during which, it is well understood from Peking to Canton that he will make every farthing he can out of the trade placed in his hands. To illustrate the amount of intelligence displayed in the administration of commercial matters in Kwangtung, we have only to furnish the following instance, which was related to us only a day or two ago. Formerly, nearly all the matting shipped by foreigners from Whampoaor brought to this Colony came from Canton; now it principally comes from other parts of the coast. The reason is that an excessive tax of 20 cents is levied on every roll of matting (valued at say from \$2.30 to \$5.30) exported from Canton, the result being that it advisable to keep clear of the city in question altogether, and export their goods from other parts of the seaboard, where the duty is only 3 cents! In our article last night we also showed how largely the smuggling of opium was encouraged at Amoy, by the imposition of absurdly heavy duties on the drug at that place.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE Agents (Messra Melchera & Co.) have received a telegram stating that the Teviot

rank. The object of the appointment of | Tullochgorum was at once docked, but little or no damage was sustained by the Imbros, and she proceeded on her voyage.

It has just come to our knowledge that the 8. S. Imbros, which left this on Tuesday last for London, collided with the British schooner Tullochgorum, doing considerable damage to the latter. The accident was owing mainly to an order being misunderstood in the engine-room, the engines being put full speed ahead instead of astern. The STEAMERS are, we think, being moored a little too close together. The Killarney swung foul of the Arratoon . Apear this morning, and the Salvadora has had to shift her berth owing to the same cause. There is little fear of any serious damage resulting from their swinging foul, so long as the weather is fine, but in the event of much in opposition to the community boisterous weather their proximity would here in this matter, that it is felt his be more than an inconvenience. We are appointment would at once place a ma- given to understand that vessels entering jority on the Commission prejudged the harbour take up pretty much what berths they think fit, the result being a crowding towards the centre of the harbour. In most ports no vessel is allowed to moor until she has been apportioned a berth by the proper authority. We only mention this as we think a little more attention in this direction is very advisable. We should also be glad to learn that some steps have been taken by the Harbour authorities to

WE have received a long memorial addressed to His Excellency the Meut. Governor, and which is being or is about to be sent of all revenue cruisers except those under | round the Colony for signature, in regard to the acceptance of chop-dollars by foreign firms. The memorial is evidently issued in opposition to the one from the Chinese Community, advertised in our columns a fow weeks ago. Now that the question of a coinage has been referred Home, and the Chinese Government seem to be contemplating the establishment of a Mint (an event which is bound to happen sooner or later), it is to be hoped that the vexed questions of currency will soon receive a so-The very fact of the Chinese refusing to lution. From facts in our possession it is only fair for us to say that the framers of the memorial before us do not do the framers of the memorial from the Chinese community justice, when they intimate that it mainly emanated from "certain opium merchanto and others." We believe that the opium merchants had no more to do with the production of the memorial than other classes investigate any abuses that may be of Chinese merchants. Chopped dollars brought to light. Recent blue books on are a great nuisance, and we should be very sorry to see dollar notes abolished.

The usual fortnightly entertainment will take place at the Temperance Hall on Monday evening next, commencing at 1-past 8; admission free. The following is the programme:-

1-Pianoforte Duet, Overture to "The Crown Diamonds."

2-Song, "Come, birdie, come." 3-Reading, "Christian the Dol-Hart-4-Song, "The wonderful Musician."

5-Pianoforte Solo. 6-Reading, A "Sly House" on Sunday. 7-Trio, Pianoforte, Violin & Violoncello, Arrangement from "The Magic

Flute. 8-Song, From the "Maid of Artois." 9-Reading, "Caudle has been made a

Hon. Eli T. Sheppard, for many years United States Consul at Tiontsin, China, has recently resigned that post to accept a Foochow from Foochow. position in the Office for Foreign Affairs of Departures. - May 3, Yesso for Coast Francisco, from which place he will sail for for Hongkong, Cheang Hock Kian for Yeddo, by the City of Peking, on the 1st of Amoy; 7, Sea Gull for wreck "Japan"; 8, April.—Mr Sheppard is one of our oldest Hailoong for Coast Ports, Namoa for Consular officers in China, and since his Hongkong: 9. Hornet (H.M.S.) for Amoy, return to the United States has received and Mary Blair for Newchwang. from various sources, both public and pri-Department for Foreign Affairs of Japan Vesta, and (H.I.C.M.S.) Chento. has been fortunate in its selection of Mr their hearty satisfaction that the Governthe place which he is about to fill .- Cadiz per picul, 24 lay days. Republican.

(L. & C. Express, April 6th.)

NEW YORK .- March 17, the Bethany is to be sold by auction. She is full of water. Her cargo is nearly all out. A steamer and a schooner left her this morning with cargo for this port.

Panama papers the agents of Mesars Olyphant & Co., of Hongkong, were sanguine of being able to complete the proposed contract with the Peruvian Government for the | having as passengers four of the European importation of Chinese free labour.

succeed Mr Philip Currie as head of the China and Japan Department at the Foreign. She arrived at Ichang on the 27th April, office. The latter gentleman has, we understand, been transferred to the Turkish Department.

It is announced that instead of coming home in the troopship Tamar, the head-quarters and batteries of the 2nd Brigade Royal Artillery are to return from Ceylon and Hongkong in hired transports. The appointment of Rear-Admiral John Corbett, C.B., to be commander-in-chief on the East Indian station, vice Reginald J. Macdonald, promoted, is gazetted. CHINESE PRINTING.—With reference to

the forthcoming Caxton celebration, the Rev. G. E. Moule, the well-known missionary, writes to The Times contradicting the statement of Sir Charles Dilke that the Chinese language is one that can only be printed by - their common method of woodcuts, or by some analogous plan with engraved surfaces. Mr Moule says that, notwithstanding the multifarious word signs which go to make up a Chinese book, millions of pages have been printed in the best style during several years past with metallic movable type: Early in the seventeenth century the use of movable type had been made known by the Jesuits to the Chinese Government, and a very costly and magnificent edition of the Imperial Lexicon was printed from copper types. In reply to Mr Moule's remarks, Sir Charles Dilke writes that he spoke only of the mode of printing invented by the Chinese, and of Chinese printing before the 15th century, or before the discovery in Germany.

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. C. May.)

12th May, 1877.

Ho Ahoi, a bar-boy, and Lam Akoon, a coolie, at the Sailor's Home, were charged with stealing under the following circumstances. The complainant, Absalom Price, who was paid off from the steamer Argentino some twelve days ago, was lodging at the Home. He had \$30 with him and lodged it with the Superintendent. Yesterday he applied to Mr Lording for \$5, and an order was given him, leaving a balance of \$25 which was to be retained against the cost of complainant's maintenance in the Mr Lording had it in his mind about the \$25, and wrote on the order "\$25" instead of \$5. The complainant being unable to read, presented the order to the shroff who paid him a \$25 note. Thinking it was only a \$5 note and not paring to look at it, he presented it to the 1st defendant at the bar for two pints of beer. The 1st defendant asked the complainant what the amount of his note was for, and he replied that he supposed it was for \$5. The 1st defendant then gave the note to the 2nd defendant to go out to get change. He returned soon afterwards, and tinople had broken off diplomatic relations 34 and some cents were given to the complainant . In the afternoon when accounts were taken, Mr Lording discovered the mistake and had the defendant arrested. In the stocking of the 1st defendant \$10 were found, and he had admitted to some one in the Home that he and the 2nd defendant had shared the \$20, each receiving \$10. The 1st was sent to two months' hard labour, and to be twice flogged ten strokes each time as a juvenile offender. The 2nd was sent to four months' hard

FUBLIO GAMBLING.

Street, Talpingshan; The 1st defendant was proved to have been the manager, and was bonsequently fined \$200, or 6 months each, or one month's hard labour.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

Leong Ayow, a coolie, was charged with appointed to prepare a memorial. being on the Canton steamer wharf for an London, April 28.—Consols 951. Bar Unlawful purpose. The Kinshan came in Silver 541. last evening from being heavily laden, and the Constable on duty ordered the whari viewed the Russian army at Kischeneff of studying him well, so far as eyes can to be cleared, in order to provent theirs, yesterday, when he addressed the troops, indge without the help of ears, at Lady

unlawful purpose. He was identified as having been three times in gaol before. He was now sent to six weeks' hard labour.

Swatow. May 9, 1877.

Arrivals. - May 8, Yesso and Cheang Hock Kian from Honkong, Mary Blair from Newchwang, Hornet (H. M. S.) from a cruise; 4, Douglas from Coast Ports, Carl Ludwig from Bangkok; 5, State of Louisiana from Hongkong, Paul Marie from Newchwang; 6, Hadda from Singapore, Lunan from Newchwang; 7, Chefoo from Newchwang via Chefoo, Carmelita and Ida from Newchwang, Wega from Chefco, Frehlich from Newchwang, Hailoong and Sea Gull from Hongkong; 8, Namos from Coast Ports, Capella from Newchwang, Norna from Hongkong; 9, Cariabrooke from Saigon, Hochung from Shanghai, and

He leaves Cadiz to-day for San Ports, Norna for Hongkong; 4, Douglas

Vessels in Harbour. -- Steamers : State o vate, the most pleasing testimonials to his Louisiana, Chefoo, Carisbrooke, Norna, efficiency and integrity as a Consular officer. Hochung, and Foochow. Sailing Vessels We have no doubt that if he had chosen to Wega, Frohlich, Carmelita & Ida, Paradies, remain in our service, he would soon have Hans, Hadda, Carl Ludwig, Paul Marie, been called to a much higher position. The Capella, Wm. Turner, Julie Reitz, Lunan,

Freights.—There is little or no demand Sheppard as an adviser upon International for tonnige, and freights rule very low; we Law. His legal education and subsequent have only to report the settlement of three training in the conduct of public affairs give vessels for Coast, viz. - British barque Wm. undoubted assurance of his entire fitness for Turner, 10,500 piculs, Chefoo to Swatow, the position which he is now called upon to 21 cents per picul, 19 lay days; British fill.-We understand that President Hayes | barque Mary Blair, 8,000 piculs, Newand Secretary Fish have each expressed chwang to Swatow, 26 cents per picul, 18 lag days: British schooner Julie Reitz, ment of Japan has selected Mr Sheppard for | 6.500 picula, to Chefoo and back, 21 cents

The number of disengaged vessels Port are 8, with a total tonnage of 2658

Ohina.

A correspondent, writing from Hankow According to the latest reports in the on the 3rd inst., says :- I enclose you the log of the first merchant steamer from Hankow to Ichang. As you will see, she left here on the morning of the 22nd April last, Customs staff, the manager of the China Mr Henry Hervey has been appointed to Merchants' Company for Ichang with seven attachés, and several Chinese passengers. left Ichang on the 30th April, and arrived here on May 2nd. From this you will see that the Tunsin will not be the pioneer steamer of the upper Yangteze. The Tayeu-foong is a small steamer belonging to Mr. M. Andrew Jenkins, and is commanded by Capt. Smith. She has the credit of being the first merchant steamer arriving at Ichang. The Tunsin left here this morning with a hulk in tow, bound for Ichang. The China Merchants' send up a steamer and a

LATE LEGRAMS.

hulk next week .- News.

(Straits Times Extra.) Bombay, April 12.—The Bank of Bombay has raised its discount rates one per cent. Bombay, April 13 .- Captain Henry Fund amounts to B9,000. It has been resolved that a bust shall be put in the Town Hall, and that the balance shall be applied for the benefit of the Sailors' Home. The Great Eastern Spinning and Weaving Company has declared a dividend of sixteen per cent. per acnum for the second time. Bombay, April 17.—The weekly returns of the famine show an increase in relie labourers of 13,411, or a total of 253,270. General Kennedy says the time of greatest

pressure has arrived. At Tanua, four prisoners have been sentenced to death, and six to transportation for life for dacoity, which is terribly prevalent. Bombay, April 18.-A Jeddah letter says that large sums have been raised in the district to aid the Turks, that people are

preparing for a Jehad, and that all available males are being trained to arms. London, April 21.—Consols 951, 4 per cent 84. 45 per cent 845. 55 per cent 835 Bar Silver not quotable. Exchange on India 1/818. Oriental Bank Shares £44 10/. Mercantile Bank Shares £27 10/.

London, April 22 -Mr Layard has arrived at Constantinople. OBITUARY.—General Wylde, Lieutenant-General Burke, Mr Cuppage. Washington, April 22.-President Hayes

has withdrawn the troops from New Or-Paris, April 22 - An agitation among the Ultramontane party is seriously occupying the attention of the French Ministry.

Constantinople. April 22.—The accounts respecting the course Roumania intends pursuing are most conflicting. The Grand Vizier has sent a despatch to Prince Charles relative to his concentrating his troops at Kalafat, and requesting him to act with the Ports. Mr Layard has had an interview with the Grand Vizier, and informed him that the rejection of the Russian protocol by the Porte has rendered support

from England impossible. London, April 23. - In the House of Commons this evening the Hon'ble R. Bourke, in reply to a question, said that the Russian Charge d'Affaires at Constanwith the Ports, and leaves the Turkish capital this evening.

Constantinople, April 28 .- The Porte has requested Prince Charles to act with the Forces under Abdul Kerim Pasha, and prevent the passage of the Russian army across the Danube. The Sultan will command the Turkish army in person against the Russians. A detachment of Russian troops arrived at Bucharest this morning.

Washington, April 28 - The conflict among political parties in Louisiana has been settled, the Republicans having joined the Democrats

Calculta, April 23.—A large public meet-Hong Achan and four others were again ing, this Hy attended by natives, was held brought up to answer the charge of carrying. in the Town Hall on Saturday, the Sheriff on public gambling in horse No. 22 East presiding, for the purpose of protesting against the Presidency Towns Magistrates Act. Resolutions were carried deprecating the extension of the Magistrates powers, hard labour. The others were fined \$10 and against the injury caused by the Act to the system of trial by jury. It was also resolved to memorialize the Secretary of State to veto the Act. A Committee was

St. Petersburg, April 24.—The Case re- talked with a man who had the opportunity

Powers yesterday.

Charge d'Affaires has left.

despatched an Envoy to Cabul. Roumanian troops are falling back.

of the German Parliament there was a sagacity. debate on the Army Estimates. Count the readiness of France for war, and the went a good way towards making a hideous Paris and the German frontier.

Majesty's Home Government.

attack Kara.

Engulry into the grounds of the demand for Home Rule.

Prince Nikita. at the head of the Mon-

Army is moving towards the Dobrudscha, and it is doubtful if the Turks will arrive | in the Peerage will show at any rate that from Widdin in time to prevent their pas- | he is not a child. As to the rest, je ne dis sage of the Danube. Germany (1) has pas. undertaken to protect Russian (?) subjects. Constantinople, April 26.—The Russians have commenced hostilities at Ardahan and Gumru. It is officially announced here | Reginald Yorke moved for an address pray-

the German Parliament, Count Moltke dis-France in his previous speech.

Aden, April 27.-The Steamer Teheran, with outward English Malls of the 18th instant, sailed hence for Bombay at 4 A.M. Calcutta at the a me hour.

Russian official despatch concerning the affair at Batoum describes it as an unloss was trifling.

corps at Batoum announces that fighting over similar bands in Sicily (laughter) were repulsed.

responsible for the war; that he will defend | was agreed to without a division. the independence and integrity of the Porte to the uttermost; and that, if necessary, he will take the sacred banner and lead the army himself.

of the House of Lords, Earl Derby, reply. ing to Lord Stratheden, said that England will neither accept nor adopt either the conclusions or the arguments adduced by Prince Gortschakoff in his circular despatch justifying the proclamation of war.

LONDON GOSSLP.

(Pioneer.) London, 28rd March.

but I am disappointed to say that I have not seen a bit of him. I have, however,

cealed under the wharf, evidently for an ing for a speedy and glorious return to altogether unfavourable. He says that, tropedoes. On Monday last Mr. Ward Hunt tagu Square, a quiet old-fashioned square their native country. A circular despatch whereas Count Schouvaloff is the very ideal from the Russian Government justifying a of a grand Seigneur, General Ignatieff does proclamation of war, was delivered to the not even give you the idea of a gentleman. My friend said ;- "He reminded me of not pierce." Constantinople, April 22.—The Russian Lesseps, but without Lesseps' fine man-They say that here in London Lord St. Petersburg, April 24 .- The Czar has |Salisbury was less charmed by his voluble

for a long period of peace, and alluded to means long-headed Crosus, Lord Dudley, unusually large masses of troops between mess in the House of Lords last night by about the most silly speech ever heard Simla, April 25.—The amalgamation of within its walls. Luckily he was sternly Oudh with the North-Western Province snubbed by the Duke of Somerset-Liberal, has been cordially approved by Her like Lord Dudley, though the Duke be; and Lord Derby subsequently answered the London, April 25.—The National Bank | coal-and-iron Earl with as much scorn as of India pays 3 per cent for the half year. | was compatible with the formal courtesies Withdrawals from Bank, -For Germany of the House. One of Lord Dudley's points £125,000. Consols 941. Silver 541. was a declaration that the peace of Europe Manchester market dull. 7 lbs. shirtings | was "a secondary matter" compared with ordinary quality 6s. 4dd. 8l lbs. 7s. 4ld. the good government of the Turkish pro-Constantinople, April 25.—Safvet Pasha | vinces. To this Lord Derby replied that has sent a Despitch to the Guaranteeing | the noble Earl had not considered what he attack on Turkey, and appealing to the in one week, more misery than all the Treaty of Paris of 1856 as a reason for the Bulgarian horrors put together. Lord sider that Count Moltke's speech is not service a better or more devoted servant than Sir Henry Elliot. As if these were London, April 26.—The House of not puddles and mud enough for Lord Commons have negatived by 417 against | Dudley to "put his foot in," he must needs off diplomatic relations with the Porte, it had thought fit to renew them?" To this making his most infelicitous speech only tenegrin Army, is marching towards the | by professing the intention of submitting a frontier between Albania and Montenegro. | motion, and that this motion he had after The Turkish troops are marching upon | all forgotten to make. Altogether in the hands of the Foreign Secretary Lord Dudley London, April 26.—The main Russian | was made to look very like a child and a fool. Now, a reference to his date of birth

had a rough time of it in the House of Commons on Tuesday night, when Mr that the Russians have been routed at | ing for a Royal Commission to investigate Tchurukson, near Patoum, with a loss of | the constitution and customs of the Stock 800 men. The Roumanian Chamber of De. | Exchange, and to advise Her Majesty how puties was opened to-day by Prince Charles, | that institution may best be reformed by who, in his speech from the throne, said that | legislation, since it persistently neglects to efforts to induce the Porte and the Great | reform itself. These are not the exact Powers to recognise the neutrality of words of Mr Yorke's motion, but they are Roumania had been unavailing, but that | very much milder than his words in support Russis had promised not to occupy Bu- of it. Sir Charles Russell, who seconded the motion, used language which must have Berlin, April 28 .- In to-day's sitting of | considerably "wrung the withers" of some who heard him. He said :- "In the good avowed any aggressive intention towards old days of plain speaking these persons would not have been called loan-contractors but swindlers (hear, hear), and would not have been allowed to put their feet in respectable society (hear, hear); now they to-day, and the Bokhara for Galle and | were not only tolerated there but toadied. An imprudent alderman (Alderman Cotton) St. Petersburg, April 27 .- The Com- who ventured to oppose the motion, on the mander in Chief of the Russian Army has ground that the appointment of such a issued a proclamation disavowing any in- Commission would "throw a gloom" over tention of conquest, Russia's object being all commercial enterprise throughout the the defence of the oppressed Christians. A kingdom, was met by a severe retert from Mr G. W. Bentinck. The latter said :-1 "It was urged that the proposed interference important engagement in which the Russian | would throw a gloom? over many members of the Stock Exchange; and I suppose that, Constantinople, April 27 -A despatch if there was a great capture of banditti in from the Commander of the Turkish army | Calabria it probably would throw a gloom' was recommended on the following morn. Some of the commercial members, or rather ing, Thursday, and that the Russian attacks | members connected with the city and with business, such as Mr Goschen, expressed Constantinopite, April 27.—The Sultan has their distante for the proposed inquiry, but Charing Cross station almost the whole issued an address to the Turkish army, in the general feeling of the House was so which he states that Russian aggression is clearly pronounced that Mr Yorke's motion

It is about seven months since I described to you the wonderful capabilities for mischief of the Whitehead-Brotherhood torpedo on the authority of a competent eye-witness himself a famous civil engineer. Last Mononly he clothed it in more picturesque

leads, at a certain depth and to a certain | too. It is less than a month since I was

The defendant was afterwards found con- urging them to deeds of bravery, and hop- Derby's assembly. His impression was distance, around the vessel endangered by dining with some relations of mine in Monreferred to this with some confidence, saying | between Baker Street and the Edgeware -" It had yet to be shown that a net might | Road. They are quiet old-fashioned people not be constructed which a torpedo could too, and it was a quiet old-fashioned party

It is a fond illusion of lawyers that there | family party. Thus one of the daughters of is "no wrong without a remedy." Where the house, although too young to have offiis my remedy for the wrong I suffered just | cially 'come out,' being only between 13 or issued an Imperial manifesto, in which he and expansive friend than he had been at | this day, week? I hurried off my last | 14, sat down with us. She was a nice, inrecalls the interest he has always taken in | Constantinople. The truth is that General | Friday's letter to you that I might be at | telligent, pleasant-looking girl, of medest the destinies of the oppressed Christians in | Ignatieff's style is not of the kind which one | Charing Cross in time to see General manners, without being shy or prim; but, Bosnia, Bulgaria, and Herzegovina, and his would suppose likely to impose on an Ignatieff, who was to arrive there, according poor thing, on this occasion she was suddenly desire to ameliorate their condition by English statesman. There is too much of to the Times, at twenty minutes past five. seized with an uncontrollable fit of hiccoughs. endeavouring to obtain guarantees for their the Alfred Jingle (of Pickwick) in his I reached the station at a quarter past, and For some time she managed, not to suppress. better Government. His Majesty states plausibility. It is precisely that kind of the Russian diplomatist reached London the outbreaks, but to keep them so far unhis entire reign has testified to his ear- plausibility which ought to defeat itself. exactly at the instant fixed. How was it der that people could pretend not to be nest solicitude for peace, but that two years He rattles away, but so does the rattle- that I had all my hurry in vain? Simply aware of them. But when suddenly, in an of negotiations with the Great Powers have snake, and I never heard that the reptile because the Times had announced his arrival unlucky bull of conversation, a peculiarly failed before the stubborn refusal of Turkey | inspired particular confidence in anybody | by the South Eastern Railway, whereas he | loud gulp burst out like a musket-shot, it to execute reforms. Every refusal of every | thereby. General Ignatieff is a diplomatist | actually travelled by the Chatham and | was impossible to affect unconsciousness any effectual guarantee, the refusal to accept very well qualified to throw dust in your Dover line. He consequently went to longer. Some of us laughed; others rethe Protocol expressing the unanimous eyes, but then it is inexcusable not to see the Victoria station, all careless of your commended her to hold her breath, to views of Europe, and all pacific efforts be- that he is throwing it. It must be infatua- correspondent eagerly awaiting him at drink water by tea-spoonfuls, all sorts ing exhausted, the proud obstinacy of the tion to think him honest. He hardly pre- Charing Cross. But if I was defrauded on of things; but her mother called out: Porte obliges a recourse to arms. Being tends to be so himself. Of course he says the Friday of my spectacle of the Russian - Margaret, dear, I think you had betprofoundly convinced of the justice of his he is, but he says it with his tongue in his slyboots, I stumbled on another, and a very ter go upstairs till you are in a less cause, and confiding in God, His Majesty | cheek. Well, he has gone now, and, I | pretty one, on Saturday, which I had done | volcanic condition.' The poor girl was only states that the moment, as foreseen in his don't see what good he has done either to nothing to deserve. I was walking down too glad to escape, and away she hurried, Moscow speech, has come for the indepen- his country or his own reputation for Fleet Street in search of Wine Office Court. but not in time to put the closed door bedent action of Russis, and that, invoking ability. Whether he has gone because I had left poor old patched-up Temple Bar | tween us and another tremendous hiccough. the blessing of God, he will order his troops | things were in such a muddle, about the only a few yards behind me, and was think- | We had not done laughing over the incito cross the Turkish frontier. Prince Protocol and demobilization, that he could ing of asking some one where Wine Office dent," continued the doctor, "when a scream Gortschakoff, in a circular despatch justify- not hope for the glory of setting them | Court might be, when whom should I meet | was heard, and then some one running or ing the proclamation of war, states that in | right; or (as most persons think) because | face to face but my brother-in-law! He | rather tumbling and plunging downstairs. seeking to obtain foreibly what Europe has his end, of getting things into this muddle, shouted out. Well, we made our way into The door was burst open, rather than openvainly tried to secure peaceably, Russia was achieved, I can't guess; and, so far as the Temple Gardens and ascended the last ed, and in rushed the young lady of the thereby furthers the interests of Europe. his credit goes, it does not much matter. staircase on the left to the rooms of a Ben- hiccoughs, who threw herself in a paroxysm Constantinople, April 23.—The Porte has In the one case he has failed in doing a cher of my brother-in-law's acquaintance, of terror into the arms of the person nearest clever thing; in the other, he has succeeded which overlooked the Embankment. Before her; almost at the same moment other steps, Indon, April 25.—In the House of in doing a foolish one. I don't think there I say what was to be seen from thence I heavy ones, were heard jumping down the Lords last night Earl Derby stated that is much to choose. A wise man would must mention the surprise which the sight stairs, evidently three and four at a time, 17,000 Russian troops had already crossed probably prefer the first horn of the of a great lawyer's chambers occasioned me. and those of the party who had gone first to the Roumanian frontier. With regard to dilemma; a vain one (and I think General I was prepared for heavy dusty old furni- the dining-room door were just in time to the Grand Vizier having called upon Prince Ignatieff is, above everything, vain) the ture, law-books in that well-known pie-crust see two men bolting out into the street." Charles to co-operate with the Turkish second. Cervaptes says:-"Al descomponer | binding, and bundles of paper, perhaps | The host and my informant ran a little way forces, he said that the order would be re- cada uno es maestro," which may be in er- parchments, everywhere. It was very much after them, but only to see them jump into ferred by the Roumanian Government to preted :- "Any fool is clever enough to otherwise. There were plenty of books cer- a laundress's cart (or what, being piled with the Roumanian Chamber of Deputies on make a mess," so even if to General Igna- tainly, but they were in handsome book- bundles of linen, looked like a washerthe 26th instant. In the meantime, the tieff belongs the honour of having averted cases with glass doors in front. The only woman's cart, and drive at a sharp pace peace it may establish his reputation for books lying about were a number of the round the corner of the Square. There was Berlin, April 25 .- At yesterday's sitting mischief still more firmly but hardly for New Quarterly Magazine (with a paper no policeman within sight. Meanwhile all, knife marking the place in a tale by G. or nearly all, the rest of the party had-It is very true that "any fool can make Meredith), a book on the Turkish Question found their way upstairs into the hostess's. Moltke said that Germany could not hope a mess." That long-legged, but by no by Baron de Worms, and a large Hexapla bed-room over the drawing-room, where Dr on a standing reading-desk. The furniture | --- joined them. The young lady, now was rather miscellaneous, but new and quite cured of her hiccoughs, then repeated handsome, and certainly not dusty. There her story, that she had passed her mamma's were lots of easy chairs and very easy ones, room by a few stairs on her way to her own. but in leather, and not all in leather of the when the idea struck her to get some eau de same colour; while an ottoman a chaise- Cologne, as she had heard that eau de longue, and a sofa were covered in rich Cologne and water was a good thing for hicyellow silk. The window curtains, too, coughs. Accordingly she turned downstairs were of yellow silk. Nothing like a brief, again to her mamma's room. The door or that could be suspected of being a law- was shut, but she knew the gas would be paper was to be seen; while the only writing alight within. She opened the door, and materials visible were on a small round there, to her surprise, she saw two men, black marble table and were coquettish one of them stooping and tying up a enough to serve a Duchess. The walls were bundle. The other, who was ransacklight brown with gilt mouldings and hung ling a drawer, ran to the burner and turned with a few water-colour pictures-too few, out the gas, though there was still some Powers, replying to the Imperial Manifesto, was saying, for that European war would considering how good they were, and how light in the room from the well-lighted stating how unprovoked is the Russian cause in one month, he might almost say great the space of wall to be covered. One staircase. Nevertheless, the girl was, natuwas signed "D. Cox," and another "Richard- rally enough, utterly terrified. Only thinkson," and the two or three others were ing of escaping herself, she ran downstairs, mediation of the Guaranteeing Powers. Dudley next made a cowardly, not to say hardly inferior in merit. But that which in the way that has been described, and so The Russians have crossed the frontier at | ungentlemanly, attack upon Sir H. Elliot, | struck me first on entering, and throughout | gave the thieves the opportunity of escaping Alexandropol, and it is expected they will to which Lord Derby answered, amid the my visit seemed most incongruous in a likewise. Luckily, however, so far as could ringing cheers of the House, that England lawyer's room, was a full-sized copy (of be hastily verified, they did not seem to Paris, April 25.—The Paris papers con- did not possess in any branch of the public course in plaster) of Gibson's Finted have carried off any plunder. Indeed, one of a great looking-glass let into the wall own behind on the bed, so that in reality between the windows like a panel. But they were a few pence the poorer by their we had not come, merely to scrutinize a bar- audacious enterprise. If it had not been for 67 votes, the motion for a committee of ask "why, if Government had once broken rister's intérieur. The matter in hand was that fortunate fit of hiccoughs the thieves a march-past of the Grey Brigade of would have made rather a good haul. At London, April 26 .- This morning the Lord Derby replied that, "if the noble know-under the command of Lord Abinger, their net. The bundles on the floor were latest advices state that the Russian troops | Earl had even glanced at the papers before | Colonel of the Scots Fusilier Guards. Just | found to be most miscellaneously constituted, are pouring into Roumania and have the House, he would have seen that England | under our windows the Inns of Court re- containing dresses, hats, feathers, gloves, arrived at Galatz. A Russian regiment of never had broken off diplomatic relations giment was drawn up, and other corps were pocket-handkerchiefs, lace and linen, shoes Cossacks is marching on Kalafat, which with the Porte." Lastly, Lord Derby re to be seen continuing the line along the and boots old and new, all the toilette Turkish troops have occupied. The Rou- marked amid much laughter that Lord embankment apparently beyond Whitehall. manian Army has withdrawn to the interior. Dudley had obtained the opportunity for I believe the Devil's Own and the London Scottish are considered the two finest among the volunteer regiments of the metropolis. Certainly these lawyers are as tall and big on the average as London policemen, which is the same thing as saying that they are far superior in physique, not only to any Line battalion, but to the Guards. They were however, few in number, only so far as could count or calculate-about 340. While we were amusing ourselves with identifying, Stock-jobbers and financial contractors by the aid of an opera-glass, those in the ranks whom the Devil has marked as more peculiarly his own-I mean those more eminent barristers whom my brother-in-law either knew or knew by sight—the sound of music from the direction of Blackfriars called our attention that way. First came the band of a Scots Fusilier battalion, then a number of officers and ladies on horseback, and then a very strong regiment in scarlet. My brother, who is not so learned in military affairs as he might be, would have it that this scarlet regiment was the Scots Fusilier Guards, and CAMPHOR, 18.50 a 18.60 nothing would convince him to the contrary. He said:-"There goes Lord Abinger.

waiting, and so we went away. Altogether there were, I believe, eight regiments in the merch, numbering about 3,700 men. A day or two ago I was sitting on a sofa Lindon, April 28.—At yesterday's sitting of its performances, which eye-witness was at the St. James's Square Club talking to a member, formerly one of the most popular day Lord Charles Beresford told virtually doctors in the North-West Provinces, when the same story to the House of Commons, another man came up and said:—"What am I to do. doctor; I can't get rid of these language. He declared that the Whitehead | hiccoughs." "Well," said Dr.---, "I hardtorpedo "could do everything but speak," ly know what to say. If we were in India, and and that "the first intimation which a great | you were a cholera patient, I should say it ironclad, the Inflexible for instance, would was all up with you; but as it is, and we get of it would be going to the bottom." It being here, and you looking asstrong as a horse, is also about three months since I told you, perhaps a pinch of citrate of magnesia, or Thermometer-9 A.M.... 851 on the authority of a clever artillery officer carbonate of sode, or Lamplough's pyretic employed at Sheeburyness, that our naval saline, or in fact anything, will put you all General Ignaticif has come and gone; authorities believed themselves to possess a right." The invalid laughed and went method of effective protection even against away. When he had gone Dr. turned to the terrible Whitehead, in the shape of a me and said :-- "I have known a fit of hicnet, to be stretched by means of floatz and coughs do very good service, and quite lately

he not Colonel of the Scots Fusiliers? Is not

that the Scots Fusilier band? Those men

red, and this is the Grey Brigade." It was

of no use arguing with him. especially as,

Guards nor Line, I did not in the least know

was the Tower Hamlets, nearly a thousand

picturesque appearance, the diabolical

wheezing of their bagpipes. The curve of

though distant, was then very pretty.

Longer than that there was no use in

of us, with one or two exceptions quite a Venus placed on a low pedestal in front of them had left a Glengarry cap of his Volunteers—why called the "Grey" I don't any rate anything was fish that came into china from the dressing-table, and even the brushes and combs in use. The thieves had packed up also two small copies in oil of Guercino's and Dominichino's Sibyls, and strangest of all, a number of illuminated scripture texts, such as "Remember thy Creator now in the days of thy youth." On further examination of the premises no other room appeared to have been entered, and no subtler method of ingress seemed to have been adopted than the street-door.

Quotations. Hongkong, May 12, 1877. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash.... \$ 07½ Old Patna, cash,... 570 a 575 New Benares, cash, 570

Old Benares, cash, 560 New Malwa, cash, 5671 oredit, 5721 Allowance Taels, 12 a 24 Old Malwa, cash, 695 credit, 600 Allowance Taels. QUICKSILVER,

Exchange.

Is | SALTPETRE. can't be volunteers, because their uniform is | Bank, on demand, 3/113 30 days' sight, 4/0 6 months' sight, ... though I could see the regiment was neither | Credits, Documentary, 6 months' sight,.. 4/1 a 4/14 what its real designation was. It was only Bombay, 226 on Monday morning that we learned from | Calcutta, 226 the papers that the corps we quarrelled over Shanghal, demand, 733 30 days'... ,, ... 744 α 748 strong. After they had passed, the Devil's | Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Own fell into the column just behind them | Mexicans, as it marched off towards Westminster. A Gold Leaf. little further on towards Waterloo, but still English Sovereigns, within sight, the London Scottish joined in Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.98 the procession, contributing, besides their Discount, 7 a 9

Shares.

the Embankment and the projection of Hongkong Bank, 19 % prem, Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$750 Somerset House withdrew the next two or three regiments from our sight, but near China Traders' Ins. Co., \$2,475 Chinese Insurance Co., \$220 Yangtaze Ins. Association, Tis. 700 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$5371 China Fire Ins, Co., \$145 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 85 % dis. H.K. O. & M. B. boat Co., 9 % dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tis. 80 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$55 Chinese Imperial Loan, £103

Temperature. (laken at Mesers Falsoner & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Honekone, May 12, 1877.

BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... 4 P.M.... 1 P.M 4 P.M.... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 s.m. Do. Do. 1 P.M. (83 Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum; Do. Minimum over night 61

Portfolio.

THE CHURCH AT HOME. Oh, the lights and shadows fall On the church's engtern wall, And I sigh For the linden-scented ways, Where we walked on holy days (Happy times of prayer and praise!) You and I.

Ah, my sister, far away In your dear old church to-lay, Cool and dim. You will kneel, and softly plead For the exile in her need. That the bruised and shaken reed Lean on Him!

LOVED AND LOST.

("GELIEBT UND VERLOREN.") By PERCY FITZGERALD.

Now the city sleepeth, The night is calm and sweet. The dying embers rustle— There's silence in the street. O! how my heart feels lonely As the chill shadows fall : But the spirits softly whisper, I hear their voices call: Loved and Lost! they sigh, And grief shall never die. Through weary, weary Time, Shall sound the dismal chime, Loved and Lost!

Now sinks the failing lamp-All through the lagging night, I hear the tender accents-I see a figure bright. Restore the golden hours-Sweet vision, linger! stay! The Spirit softly whispers, And it dissolves away-Loved and Lost, they sigh, And grief shall never die. All through the weary time Hark to the dismal chime. Loved and Lost.

So pass the heavy hours, I chide the long delay, And the night so chill and dark. wait the lingering day. At last, the blissful summons. What notes my heart enthrall : I'm coming, I am ready !-I hear their voices call-Loved, not Lost! they cry. For love shall never die. And so through endless time. Shall swell the joyful chime, Loved, not Lost!

THE surest way of being deceived is to think yourself cleverer and more cunning than anybody else.

Propie are never made so ridiculous by the qualitles they possess as by those which they affect to have.

Our repentance is not so much a regret may be the consequences. When our vices quit us, we flatter our-

selves that we quit our vices. That which often prevents us from abandoning ourselves to a single vice, is

the fact that we have several.

the centre to which his heart turns. The his best treasures. A well-ordered house vexation: the enjoyments of travel are associated with fatigue and danger, and even the pleasures of knowledge are combirled with bitterness. But the happiness of the fireside is unalloyed.

RABE almost as great poets-rarer, perhaps, than veritable saints and martyrsare consummate men of business. A man to be excellent in this way, must not only be variously gifted, but his gifts should be nicely proportioned to one another. He must have in a high degree that virtue which men have always found the least pleasant of virtues—prudence: His prudence, however, will not be merely of a cautious and quiescent order, but that which, being ever actively engaged, is more fitly called discretion than prudence. Such a man must have an almost ignominious love of details, blended (and this is a rare combination) with a high power of imagination, enabling him to look along extended lines of possible action, and put these details in their right places. He requires a great knowledge of character, with that exquisite tact which feels unerringly the right moment when to act. A discreet rapidity must pervade all the movements of his thought and action. He must be singularly free from vanity, and is generalthere will some time be a 'Twain room,' contented and happy home. ly found to be an enthusiast who has the art to conceal his enthusiasm. - Helps.

Enemies. — Ravo you enemies? Go straight on, and mind them not. If they block up your path, walk around them, and do your duty regardless of their spite. man who has no enemies is seldom good for anything; he is made of that kind of material which is so easily worked, that character-one who thinks for himself, and speaks what he thinks- is always sure to have enemies. They are as necessary to him as fresh air; they keep him alive and active. A celebrated character, who was surrounded with enemies, used to remark-& They are sparks, which, if you do not blow, will go out of themselves." Let this be your feeling while endeavoring to live down the scandal of those who are bitter against you. If you stop to dispute, you do but as they desire, and open the way for more abuse. Let the poor fellows talk : there will be a reaction if you perform but your duty, and hundreds who were once alienated from you will flock to you and acknowledge their error. - Alexander's Messenger.

CELEBRITIES AT HOME. (World.)

P. T. BARNUM AT BRIDGEPORT. A stranger in America happening to alight at Bridgeport—a thriving city of some 25,000 inhabitants, beautifully situated on the shore of Long-Island Sound, within sixty miles of New York City-might be

surprised to discover that much of its pro-

his showman's pranks into the sacred speech. represent the town in the State Legislature, of 1878. and made him the candidate of the Republican party for the U.S. Congress. On one be enormous. terprise, in promoting the industries and have no fears of the result of this one. in thrifty Connecticut.

cynical New York, but disdainfully rejected For his married daughters he bought fine but it was no use. "See how easy it is." request. Few temperance meetings are it is that the great showman plays the swung one leg. I couldn't pull it back. considered complete unless he is a prominent genial host, the indulgent father, the ideal tried to, and I velled to Reglet that I'd speaker; church-bazaars expecting to suc- grandsire: entertains his friends, not alone give him 50 dollars to grab me. He was ceed call on him to open them with a with the good things of the earth, but with too late. I clawed, and waved, and totter-Sea-side Park, and across its narrowest convulsed at the different voice and facial months, he'd warrant me that I could eat part to the waters of the Sound, over expression he involuntarily gives to each 100 hot biscuits per day and never have a whose surface steamers, yachts, and every character he describes, and hold aching sides touch of the dyspepsia. I am in bed yet, variety of water-craft are continually when they hear Barnum tell how he has and a friend has written this from dictation. Hoats a silken flag, bearing the well- how he overmatched James Gordon Bennett side are fractured, the collar-bone is broken known monogram 'P.T.B.' whenever the to the extent of 40,000% in a real-estate the bone of one elbow smashed, and the discoverer of the woolly horse, is at home. | mer long, in the centre of this group of | up by spring. - Danbury News. Waldemere, 'woods by the sea,' so named | children, grandchildren, and guests, he is by its owner's friend, Bayard Taylor, is an | the prime mover of pionics, clam-bakes, estate whose natural beauty is perfected by musicales, and long country drives. Mr art. Its well-kept lawns, broad and sweep- Barnum imported, for his grandchildren's ing, are ornamented with fountains of bronze amusement, English donkeys and Shetland and marble; statues gleam against a back- ponies; and not unfrequently is seen riding ground of grove and thicket; the house is in the little donkey-carriage with his degirdled with a broad belt of flowers, whilst lighted juvenile playmates. Every evening, flower-beds of every English device border when all are gathered together, he enjoys the drives from gateway to porch. The his favorite amusement, whist, pausing for the evil we have done as a fear of what | house itself is an astoundingly bewildering | occasionally to applaud a song sweetly sung composition of Gothic, Italian, and French by an accomplished daughter, or to dislodge architecture and decoration, and a great deal a small grandchild who may be perched of Yankee thrown in-presenting a front | perilously on the back of his chair. 160 feet long to the water, whereby most of A love of children is one of Mr. Barnum' the rooms command a very charming view- | characteristics, a love returned by all his and as it can be seen from the passing trains, small acquaintances; for who so patient with is generally regarded as Barnum's most the little folks; who so fertile in devising "Home," says Dr. Channing, "is the striking advertisement. On entering one is amusements for them; who can relate such chief school of human virtue. Its respon- pleasantly surprised at the spaciousness of wonderful stories, improvising when the sibilities, joys, sorrows, smiles, tears, hopes | hall and rooms. Taste as well as wealth is | original narrative is not sufficiently thrilling: and solicitudes form the chief interests of shown in the furniture. Pictures of high who can conjure so fearfully, swallowing human life. Go where a man may, home is merit hang on tinted walls and stand on watches, making pennies drop out of little easels; Chinese vases of quaint and wonder- ourly heads; who can bark so like a dog thought of his home nerves his arm and ful design guard the fireplaces; busts and who, when the babies seize the tail of his lightens his toil. For that his heart yearns statuettes till nooks and corners. On a coat, can slip out of it so unconsciously, and when he is afar off. There he garners up pedestal in a place of honour stands a mar- suddenly perceive he is coatless with such ble bust of Jenny Lind, whose original conis a paradise on earth. No other earthly tract with P. T. Barnum hangs framed in a thieves wild with delight; and who but he pleasure is equal to the calm contentment | neighbouring apartment; the signatures of | has taught every child of his acquaintance of the family fireside. The excitement of Jenny Lind, Sir Jules Benedict, Giovanni even successful business is attended with | Belletti, and P. T. Barnum compelling us to | pause a moment before it. A corner-bracket in a cosy sitting-room holds a small Parian | he always keeps several for his own especial Bacchus, a Christmas gift from the Swedish uso. Timid men never ask P. T. Barnum nightingale to Mr Barnum, in good-natured for a seat in his 'buggy,' for he seems a ridicule of his firm temperance principles reckless driver. His light vehicle skims and practice. On étagère in this same plea- along the road, rocking, swaying, spinning sant room lie dimpled marble models of around corners at a speed that leaves one Tom Thumb's hand and foot, taken when to marvel how it is he is never thrown out. his size was smallest and his fame greatest. He will not submit to be passed on the road, One looks in vain for the Fiji mermaid, or land in consequence he almost daily arrives the 'What is it?' or some of the best-known | home spattered from head to food with dust achievements of the owner. These, however, or mud, according as the weather may be are the trifles of an earlier and more eccentric | such features as are not entirely covered life. Barnum, as we see him in Waldemere, with spatters beaming with satisfaction, as is Barnum in happy and virtuous retirement | he usually wins the race, thanks to his -the advocate of temperance, and the bene- favourite black horse-a superb animal.

> Waldemere. Mr Barnum's second wife is a young English lady of culture, and the daughter of an old friend of his in Lancashire. The good taste displayed in the ornamentation of Waldemere is due to Mrs. Barnum, who is highly appreciated by the best families of Bridgeport, and regarded by Mr Barnum's into play, and must be healthy. In fact, furthermore demand no little knowledge of daughters as a treasure added to their enjoyment and to their father's happiness. for Mr Barnum himself, his round full face beams with extra smiles whenever he speaks of her. He defers to her judgment in all matters outside his business, and never seems quite so happy as when at her side in the family landau to and from church, or in Sea-side Park.

as the humorist is a frequent guest at

Mr Barnum's library, or 'workshop' as he highly gratified at this expression of conficalls it is a spacious octagonal room furnished | dence in my ability, and I kept hurrying and panelled with cherry, birch, and maple up the boy as he factored on the skates. woods. Opening from it on one hand is a The impudent saucebox said I had better lavatory, and on another, a room where his strap a pillow on the back of my head beprivate secretary works within call. At a fore I started out; but I bassed the incinularge and much-littered desk, with papers ation by in silent contempt. " Now, then," strewn ankle deep around his chair, Mr. said Reglet, circling up with a dozen Barnum spends nearly every morning of his French flourishes, it the main thing is to life, communicating with his agents in every have confidence in yourself. Strike right land; often interrupted by some employé de- out like a tioneer getting away from siring orders, or by friend or stranger asking | troop of wolves, and I'll bet 100 to 1 you'll advice or more substantial help, but never make a skater." I struck out. I struck in laying down his pen, which is travelling as beseveral other directions besides out. One rapidly as ever ere the door is closed behind foot went to the left, the other to the right. the visitor. He is economical of his time, and I whirled around and sat down. never wasting nor submitting to be robbed blonds young lady came up and said that of a moment of the hours set apart for I had made a capital hit, and the other two business. These hours over, the keen man said that I was certain to combine grace go with the boys to the river, where it lood, so the Turkish one opposite shared -I am, Sir, yours truly, HENRY ALLEASS. of business, the head of so many undertake with muscular effort when I got fairly waits till they distobe then it plunges its biscuite (two per man, i.e., ball an oke) -To the Proprietors of Nonzon's Camo.

an air of astonishment as sets the small

to drive like a Jehu! Another trait of Mr. Barnum is his admiration of fast-trotting horses, of which factor of that human race he has humbugged | whom his master (to use his own expression for two generations. Mr Barnum is a firm has never 'insulted' with a whip, a word believer in cleanliness, if not in godliness. being all that is needed to start or stop him, The mansion is intersected with a network | When the reader thinks of that special phase of water-pipes, there being searcely a room of business experience which the great that has not a bathroom or layatory attach- Barnum represents; when he recalls Barnum's ed. Many of the rooms bear the names of own excellent narratives of how he gathered distinguished guests who have occupied them. in his treasures; when he remembers that A spacious bedroom, with hangings and this palace of the showman king is the furniture of pale green and white, is known | palace of successful humbug: when

"M. QUAD" ON SKATES,

as the 'Greeley room,' for here had Horace reflects on the shrewdness, the infinite re-

Greeley reposed. Two pleasant rooms are source, the amazing audacity of this remark-

associated with the memory of the sister able man, he may be soothed by the though

poetesses, Alice and Phoebe Cary. Doubtless | that the inner life of Barnum is lived in

"You see," said my friend Regist, as he cut a "pigeon's wing" on the glassy surface at the rink, went off on one foot and came circling around on the other. "You see it old boy " called Reglet, as he sailed around | art of war. with a handsome girl on each arm, and a lovely blonde hanging to his coat tails-"I'll bet 100 dollars that you'll learn all the flourishes within an hour." I was sperity is due to the business teet and energy logs, enjoys himself with as much apparent started. I didn't feel much like starting in end allows them to ride on the hands for the day with the hungry blays. I leave with a Plats." - Au 1977.

of Phineas Taylor Barnum, the one American freedom from care as the workman who has out again, but I had to do it. Reglet help-Once a water moccasin bit a lad and fied these simple truths to plead for the soldier whose name has become a common noun in just pocketed a good, week's wages. If ed me up again, said that he could already to its hole. The alligator threw the boy of Turkey, and to show that he can bedr English speech,—Barnum, the prince of Mr Barnum, when working, dislikes to be see an improvement in my health, and out on the bank with its tail, then and forbear. One more point and I have humbug and good-nature and successful interrupted, Mr Barnum when enjoying warned me to shove my feet as I saw him and a turned its attention to that serpent's done. When Alexinatz was occupied by the audacity. Ask any inhabitant of this third himself, is even less tolerant of business do. I obeyed. The left foot shot out, abiding place, with its mouth wide open and Turks, 22 villagers fell into their hands. city of the State of Connecticut who built intrusions. The visitor may desire to pur- leaving the right one some ruds in the rear, its eyes red with rage. Not less than 18 Of these about five were men, eight women, these rows of cottages, reminding an English chase valuable land, and come with the traveller of those erected by the more money in his pocket he is none the less something struck the ice. It was myself. before he could count six. The alligator set placed under a guard in one of the large philanthropic manufacturers at home, and decisively told to come in the morning. The back of my head struck first, and there up a terrific howl of exultation. Putting the houses of the town. That night their the answer comes, 'Barnum.' 'How is it Tall, portly, erect in spite of sixty-six years | were five distinct shocks before the whole | boy astride its back, and the snakes in its | dinner was provided from the table of the that so many of the operatives possess homes of hard work and several fortunes carned and of my body got down. Reglet sailed up, jaw, it started for the house at the top Mushir, Ahmed Eyoub Pasha, and from of their own?' Again the answer, Barnum lost and won again; with high forehead, and said he never saw that beaten, and the of its speed. Fortunately the lad was not ours; at the instance of His Excellency helped them.' 'Who planned your Moun- keen hard twinkling eyes, gray hair curling blonds declared her belief that I was an old dangerously injured.' Colonel Tompkins re- these poor victims to war were afterwards tain Grove?'--one of the most beautiful crisply around a bald head; with a firm skater, and was just playing off on them. wurded the reptile with a box of soap-grease sent to-Nish, where they were supported cometeries in America. Once more the decided voice and step,-the master of The rink danced round as I sat and a young pig. Each spring its scales are by the Turkish authorities, and placed answer. Barnum started it; and thereby Waldemere is very different from the popular up, and the small boy who was grinning at renovated with a cold chisel. This little under the care of the Bulgarian bishop. did away with an old neglected burying- conception of a showman. It is only when me appeared to my vision like eight or nine feature in its toilet pleases it immensely, and In Alexinatz not a house was burnt or ground which used to be in the very heart large placards and flaming advertisements small boys, and eight or nine grins. it capers around for an hour afterwards. destroyed; the church was respected of the city. 'And your levely Sea-side amounce, once a year, that Mr Barnum's "Come, old boy, this exercise will brighten Children are great favourites with the reptile. sentries being placed at the door to guard Park, who originated that?' O, Barnum of Museum, Menagerie, and Hippodrome, your cheek until your own wife won't They give it cheese and cranberries, and bits it from injury, and save for a shell hole course; he gave some of the land, begged 'travelling on a hundred railway-cars,' will know you," called Reglet, offering to of roast chicken on their way to school, through the roof it is intact." and bought the remainder, and never rested stop a day at Bridgeport, that its citizens help me up. I wanted to go home while it keeps a sharp look-out for the till the park became what it is—the greatest actually realise that their fellow-citizen is a and sit down behind the coal stove and cross dogs that may follow them. The ornament and boon to our city.' While showman. Whenever he visits his travelling ponder and reflect, but he dragged me to blacksmith's boy who trims its scales is a humbugging the universal world, and im- show, he is invariably called into the 'ring,' my feet, and the blonde wanted to know particular friend. Last March, when they posing on the credulity of nations, forcing where he entertains his patrons with a short If I wouldn't please to give them "the were unusually thick, he chiselled circular Prince of Wales flourish." I glanced at places in its hide and inserted a cheap precincts of a court, and humbugging Ma- In the course of a recent conversation her and tried to smile, and they all edged bull's-eye clock on either side of it, and jesty itself, Barnum has showered advan- with Mr Barnum, he said, 'I have long off to give me a fair show. "Come, dart wedged them fast. At first the animal tages upon his own home. That his fellow- wished to take my show to Great Britain, right off!" yelled Reglet, and I carefully was uneasy, but when it heard the ticking citizens appreciate his labours is apparent. and I sail for England in April next to make started my feet out on an exploring voyage. its delight was unbounded, and it waddled They elected him Mayor, twice sent him to arragements for taking it there in the spring | They hadn't travelled over six inches before off to show itself to the school-girls. Rethey got ahead of my body. I reached out | cently its teeth became so dull that it could The expense of such an undertaking will for something to support me, clawed around, hardly chew, and it whined piteously. The and the back of my head dug a hole in the blacksmith's boy give it a couple of tomoccasion within the last few years, on his Yes,' was the reply. 'I have 600 ke. I thought the roof of the rink had fallen cats and led it to the shop, where he filed return from a visit to England, over 200 employes, 500 horses, and 200 cages and in, and that 28 tons of boards and shingles the teeth to a keen edge. The unimal was of the most substantial citizens of Bridge- chariots, which will require half-a-dozen had struck me in a heap, but I was deceiv- so overjoyed that it ran out and gnawed port gave a complimentary dinner 'in honour steamships to get them all across the Atlan- ed. "You struck an air bubble, or you'd down a hitching-post, and gobbled up a of the liberality and energy in private en- tic; but I am used to big enterprises, and have made a splendid show," said Reglet, stray dog that was passing. Since then the as he pulled at me. The blonde said that alligator makes monthly visits to the shon public improvements of Bridgeport, and the | Heaven denied Mr Barnum a son, and I had come within a hair's breadth of cut- for repairs. When its lower teeth are done. genuine philanthropy' of their popular wisely; for there could be no worthy second ting one of the grandest flourishes known it turns over on its back and opens its townsman. The rumour that the canny old of P. T. Barnum, But he is blessed with on ice, and they wanted me to try once mouth the while the boy puts a buzz-saw showman paid for the dinner himself, as an three daughters and a troop of grandchil- more. I told 'em I had got to go a funeral, finish on the upper row.—Danbury News. advertisement, was generally believed in dren, including two boys of bright promise. and that I would be back in half an hour, houses in New York and built summer re- exclaimed Reglet, as he pushed out and Mr Barnum when at home is in great sidences on his estate at Waldemere. Here swung one leg around. I pushed out and humorous address, which seldom fails to an inexhaustible store of experiences and ed, and fell; and when I came to my senses find its way to hearts and purses. Standing anexdotes told with an inimitable gravity again Reglet said that if I would go through on a slight eminence, looking down on that never falters, while his listeners are the same performance every day for two passing, is Waldemere, from whose cupola | roped in the public to a thousand shows; or | The doctor says that two ribs on the left king of showmen,' the progenitor of the transaction, at the close of that shrewd spinal column is Sin. out of true; but he india-rubber nurse of Washington, and the Scotchman's long and busy life. All sum- is labouring away in hopes of mending me

A NEW MILITARY INVENTION.

The Daily News' Berlin correspondent writes:—I had an opportunity the other day of examining General Berdan's new distance-calculator, or in military language "Range-finder," which is making such a sensation here in military circles. When closed up ready for moving it looks like a sort of primitive chariot, mounted on two large light wheels and drawn by one horse. Two men ride upon the comfortable seat the driver and the operator, and for the latter, so simple is the instrument that no special training is necessary, however desirable it may be that he should also understand the principle of trigonometrical science. When the range of any point is to be taken, before a battery begins to play, for instance, or a regiment to fire, the horse is slipped out of the shafts and the body over on its axle. The frame, on which is built the seat, then serves as a firm and steady support for the instrument. The body of the vehicle is revealed as a box or case one metre wide, nearly two long, and about a foot deep; and when its two opposite ends are thrown open, the instrument is ready for use. This consists, loosely described, of two parallel telescopes about one and a half metres long, and very powerful, affixed to a frame which swings on a common pivot. The sight ends are just one metre apart, and this is, of course. the base line of the calculation. One of these telescopes—the one at the right hand, is movable only with the frame, of which both form a part. This is first sighted on the object, and then the frame is made fast, the first step being thus completed. The other telescope is adjustable further, on a pivot of its own, and by means of a small wheel is turned to the right angle of convergence with its companion-that, is to say, until it too covers the object. Now, having the base line and the angle of convergence, any surveyor could, of course, calculate the distance. But in General Berdan's instrument the wheel which adjusts the second telescope is marked off into metres, centimetres, and milometres, is covered by a little hand or pointer, and when the object is brought within the focus the pointer indicates exactly the distance. This is absolutely all there is of it. In two minutes the instrument can be unlimbered, put into readiness, and a distance found, less time therefore than a gun or a battery is made ready. Then the two ends are closed, the body swung round into its place, the horse nut into the shafts, the driver and operator mount the box, and away they dash to some other point. The one that is now completed is being tested by a German Artillery Commission, and I believe the English War Office is also negotiating for one for trial. I have therefore refrained from is an exercise which brings all the muscles detailed technical description, which would Die Lowis says it is better than riding on mechanics; but even a layman is struck by horseback." It looked so easy and so nice | the simplicity and apparent adaptability of that I winked at the boy who had chaten the "Range-finder," which, if it prove to lend, and he came over, "That's right, successful, will revolutionise the science or

ing strange animals and domesticating them is remarkable. A few years ago he bought

BOSNIA AND AUSTRIA. A correspondent of the Times telegraphs from Belgrade on March 9 :-- 'Information received here from Bosnia shows that the preparations for resisting an anticipated Austrian movement are being actively continued in that Province and in Herzegovina. The Turkish authorities appear to have reconsidered their former purpose to leave the Bosnians to take care of themselves, as it is reported from Serajevo that 20 battalions of soldiers are coming from Salonica, and 800 horses have been sent to bring up the effects of 13 battalions now stationed at Novi Bazaar. Five hundred cases of ammunition have been sent to the Mostar and Kraina districts. The Mahomedan citizens are armed with breech-loading rifles, and are required to drill every day. The Governor of the Tuch Provinces has been ordered to provide 625,000lbs. of army biscuits and 30,000 pairs of the sole leather sandals worn by the natives of these Provinces for the use of the Turkish milltary forces. The official journal of Serajevo mentions conflicts which have occurred between the soldiers and insurgents in the districts of Prniavor Derbend, Brod, Banjaluka, and Pridor, the insurgents holding the mountain fastnesses of the Kozara range in the above-mentioned districts. Turkish troops have been sent to oppose new bands of insurgents which have made their appearance in the neighbourhood of Kliutch, Vartchar, Wakup, and Yisitea."

THE TURKS AS SOLDIERS. A correspondent of the Standard writes to show that the Turk is not so "unspeakundoubtedly fierce, but on no occasion did I see evidence of mutilation of wounded, a charge so frequently alleged against them. The fact that few prisoners or wounded were taken may be easily accounted for by the three reasons—(1) Little or no quarter was given by either side; (2) the Servians made a point of carrying off their wounded -also, if possible their dead; (3) the Serbs seldom cared to let the Turks get too close to them. The prisoners that were captured during or after the fight, when brought into camp, were, to my certain knowledge, kindly cared for, and when disabused of the impression, carefully instilled into their minds by the Russians so as to prevent desertion, that capture meant torture and death, the usual request was that they might not be returned to the care of the Muscovite officers. Living for months, as I did, in the heart of a camp containing more than 50,000 Turkish troops, I naturally can speak with force on the subject of their behaviour in every-day life. Amongst the 50.000 were men from Central Asia Minor. the coasts of the Black Sea, and European Turkey, with a sprinkling of Syrians, yet, notwithstanding the mixture, their conduct be a good idea to have a tame goat to pull was excellent at all times, and the black the coach, and he bought one for the sheep among them were restrained by a rigid discipline. Crime was, compared with what it would have been in many other armies, extremely rare. Of course the prohibition of the drinking of wine or spirituous liquors had much to do with this. With respect to the conduct of the forwards, Magruder's baby would lurch over Turks during the armistices, or, more backwards. And sometimes the other goat correctly speaking, during the suspensions would aim at Magruder's goat, which would of hostilities, I can characterise it in very | dodge, and then the other goat would plunge few words. It was a noble testimony of good | headforemest into the coach, and much the faith and patient endurance of insult and baby up in the most frightful manner. And injury. The first period of suspension of in the midst of the contest a couple of dogs hostilitles' commenced on the 17th of joined in, and Magrader's goat backed off September, and expired eight days afterwards on the 25th; but before the latter dogs, biting around, kind of generally, date a fresh mutarikeh of similar extent would snap at the goat and cause it to whirl was granted, which lasted until the 3rd of the baby around just in time for the bite; October. To all military intents and pur- until at last the goat got disheartened, and poses these suspensions of the Powers in sprang through the fence, leaving the coach behalf of Servia were bond fide armistices. on the other side, and struggling frantically By the army with which I was they were to escape, while the other goat crowded up respected as such. Not so with the against the baby in order to avoid the dogs, Russians and Serba; every day the Turks and finally knocked the baby out, and had to bear an unprovoked shell fire, butted the coach to splinters. They say directed not only at our lines and batteries, that the way Mrs. Magrader eyed Magrader but also at any considerable body of men that afternoon, when they brought the baby COLONEL TOMPKINS'S PET or horses that chanced to show itself within our actual camp. Our watering and forag- awful to behold; but she didn't speak to him Colonel Tompkins, of Meriden, is an ing parties were always opened on by the for a week, and he had to soften her down eccentric man. He has a passion for collect- Servian batteries. Their pickets made the by buying her an ostrich feather for her neutral Morava a forbidden delight to our on his farm. His success with the alligator men by their treacherous fire, for to guard against the chance of a collision the Mushir, one of these reptiles of a sea-captain, who Ahmed Eyoub Pasha, gave orders that the feel it a duty I owe to you to express my had brought it north when young. Being river was not to be approached. Thus, gratitude for the great benefit I have defully acclimated, a snowstorm only amuses with a splendid stream at our very feet, rived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pille.' the reptile while the cold air of the north: whose left bank was our ground, our camp I applied to your agent Mr Bell, Berkeley, greatly adds to the toughness of its hide: had to drink the muddy and half stagnant for the above-named Pills, for wind in the The boys have often struck it with a pickaxe water in the valleys and wells. It has been stomach, from which I suffered excruciawith about as much effect as if it had been said that between Turk and Serb there was ting pain for a length of time, having tried a steam boiler. This alligator is as eccen- and is a deadly hatred. My experience is nearly every remedy prescribed, but with. tric as its master; but it is the best disposed | quite contrary. The Mussulman warrior | out deriving any benefit at all. After animal in the world. It will work in a recognised his real enemy, and spoke with taking two bottles of your valuable pilis, I threshing-machine ten hours a day, but, if pity of the Servian, as of a non-combatant was quite restored to my usual state of overtasked, its mouth opens sarcastically, driven to make war against his will. On health. Please give this publicity for the Next to eating ham, its chief delight is to one occasion a picket of the enemy had no benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.

THE INDIAN DRUM

Does a Raja march Or a ryot wed-Do the torones arch Their light o'erhead, Where silks are worn And bracelets glance, Where gods are borne And dancers dance What music leads The feative throng-What magic speeds The rout along?

Is it the blare Of the tube of brass. The flute-blown air Or the cymbal's clash Is it the shrick Of the gusty pipe-The wind-bag's squak In the minstrel's gripe Ah, no |-less shrill. More loud than these Are the notes that fill The Eastern breeze.

From the close Bazaar, From the dusty street. From lanes that are For life unmeet, With a hoarse reply To the player's skill, While the horn notes die And the pipes are still.-What rustic noise Do I hear come? 'Tie the blatant voice Of the Indian Drum!

For Bridal, Birth, Or sacred Feast, The tambour's girth Holds bard and priest. No trumpet sounds The hero's fame. The Drum rebounds Beneath his name-No guests rejoice, Nor big men come Without the noise Of the beaten Drum

Miscellaneous.

STUDYING NATURAL PHILOSOPHY .-- Old Keyser found Cooley's boy standing in a very suspicious position under his best apple tree, with a stick in his hand and a certain able" as he has been painted. The writer | bulgy appearance about his pockets. Having secured him firmly by the collar, Keyser shook him up a bit, and then asked him sternly what he was doing there. "Ain't a doin' nothin'," said Cooley; "I came over yer to study." "That's entirely 'too thin." exclaimed Keyser. "Yes, I did. I come over ver to study about Sir Isaac. We had it in our lesson. He was in an orchard, and saw an apple fall, and that made him invent the 'traction of gravitation; and I come yer to see if it was so." "It won't do, sonny," said Keyser: "vou're too enthusiastic about Sir Isaac; and, besides, what were you going to do with that stick?" "With this stick —this yer stick? What was I goin' to do with this stick? Why, a boy gave me this stick to hold for him while he went on an errand for his aunt." "And where did that apple core come from there on the ground?" "That apple core—that one lying there! The birds is awful on apples this season. I saw a blackbird drop that there, and I says to myself, 'Them birds are just ruinin' Mr Keyser's apples.'"

MAGRUDER'S BABY .- Mrs. Magruder's baby (says the Danbury News) is carried out by the nurse now, since the accident to its carriage. Magruder thought it would purpose: but one day the goat met another goat that differed from him in politics, or religion, or something, and each undertook to convince the other by jamming him in the skull. Every time Magruder's goat would rear up, preparatory to making a lunge and tilted the coach into the gutter, and the home mutilated and dishevelled, was simply

"BERKELEY, Sept. 1869. - Gentlemen, 1

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1877.

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PPICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GOBDON & GOTCH, Ludgate THE Undersigned have received in-Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & & Co. to sell by Public Auction, on Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nos-

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel- Bill of Sale dated the 18th day of De-

bourns and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports TON ANTHONY, and CARL HEINRICH generally :-- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LAMB, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Manila, C. HEIMSEEN & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, W. H. FORBER, Esq. Bon. W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Esq. A. Molver, Enq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, . . Thomas Jackson, Esq. Manager.

. . Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent, 5 por cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOURTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Bauaing and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

Notices of Firms

NOTICE.

TIE have This Day Opened a Branch of our Firm at Auoy. Mr F. F. ELWELL will Act as our AGENT at that RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1877. NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM CARL ENGEL-BRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junior, and Mr CONRAD MUNROE DONNER, have been admitted Partners in our Firm from the First of January, 1877.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai. Hongkong, April 16, 1877.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself as SHIPPING BROKER at this Port, under my own name.

W. H. SIEGFRIED. Hongkong, April 20, 1877.

NOTICE. TAR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the IVI BUSINESS of my OFFICE, during my

Temporary Absence from the Colony. R. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Offices, and Lloyds Register of Shipping.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

N and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-SARY will be carried on by the Undersigned. WM. CRUICKSHANK,

Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOW READY.

A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN Ettel, Ph.D.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half. To be had from Messra Lang, Crawford & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Mesers KELLY & WALSH, Shaughal, Hongkong, February 8, 1877,

Intimations.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

structions from Messrs Melchers the 19th of May next, at Noon, on the the Committee, a Statement of Accounts, Premises, under a power contained in a and to elect Officers for the ensuing Year.

cember, 1874, given by THOMAS THORN-EIBERT SEIMUND, lately carrying on Business in this Colony, as Shipchandlers CHINA: - Suatow, Quelon & CAMPBELL, and Storekeepers, under the Style or Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Firm of BROADBEAR, ANTHONY & Co.,-All the STOCK-IN-TRADE, FUR-NITURE, and EFFECTS being in and upon the Premises No. 62, Praya Central,

Auctions.

lately occupied by the said Firm of BROADBEAR, ANTHONY & Co. THE GOODWILL of the said Business.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, April 26, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. Dennys, to sell by Broad Street, London. Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 15th May, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., 137, Leadenhall Street, at his Residence "Fair Lea,"-The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:

Handsome Rep-covered Drawing-room Rosewood Centre Table. Gilt Framed Pier Glasses, Engravings, Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Hearth Rugs.

Sideboard, Whatnots, Dining Table, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Glass-ware, Crockery and Plated-ware. Double Size Teakwood Bedstead, Mahogany Cheval Glass, Chest of Drawers, Wardrobes, Toilet Table and Glass, Washstand, &c., &c.

Hainan, Tonquin, and Japanese-ware. A Collection of Books, many relating to China and The Far East. A Patent Repeater Piano, by Schroder.

A First-class 5 Oared Gig, with Oars, Awning, &c., complete, and a pair of Iron Davits with Falls, &c. Catalogues will be issued, and the

whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 14th Instant. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionser. Hongkong, May 3, 1877. my15

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1876, in order that the distribution of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Azents. Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. TR. STOUT intends visiting JAPAN shortly, and would be glad if those who wish to Consult him professionally would make an appointment for an Early

HOURS FOR CONSULTATION: 8 a.m., to 4 p.m. No. 1, Alexandra Terrace.

Hongkong, April 4, 1877. FRAUDIII

A REWARD OF \$200.

TT Having come to our knowledge that some unscrupulous men have been obtaining Business from our Customers in our Name "ATIOK," causing much inconvenience both to ourselves and Customers, we beg to notify the Public that in giving their orders to us, they should take care that they are iven to our proper representative known as "ATICK," or to persons who will exhibit our Trade Card. We OHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE also hereby offer a Reward of \$200 to any CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I., one who shall give such information as shall lead to the prosecution and conviction of those unscrupulous men who obtain in Cases of One Dozen Bottles, One Dozen tion of those unscrupulous men who obtain Business from our Customers by the false assumption of OUR NAME.

ATICK. Tallor, Corner of Wellington, and Wyndham Streets. Hongkong, May 5, 1877.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEET. ING of the MEMBERS of the above-SUCIETY will be Held at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 14th May, at 5 p.m., Members and others taking an interest in the Society are invited to attend.

F. W. BARFF, Hongkong, May 8, 1877.

NOTICE.

URING REPAIRS of the House No 8, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, the UNITED STATES CONSULATE has been RE-MOVED, TEMPORARILY, to No. PRAYA EAST.

Hongkong, May 10, 1877. NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE Co.

TTHE BUSINESS of this COMPANY has This Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, OLD

By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT Secretary.

LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE CO 20, Old Broad Street, 1st January, 1877.

ESTABLISHED 1886. CAPITAL,£1,000,000 STERLING RESERVE FUND,....£ 340,000

TATITH Reference to the foregoing Advertisement THE MARINE INSUR-ANCE Co. has This Day taken over the Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appointed Mr A. McIver as its AGENT in Hong-

By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class

A. McIVER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of London. Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

For Sale.

NEW BOOKS. JUST OPENED AND FOR SALE.

TOVELS by Popular Authors.

WORKS of Reference. EDUCATIONAL WORKS. SCHOOL BOOKS. Presentation BOOKS richly illustrated. SCHOOL PRIZE BOOKS. Children's TOY BOOKS, &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1877. FOR SALE.

TENRIOT & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte Blanche "Dry." ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte Blanche. JOHN DURAND & Co.'s CLARETS and

WHITE WINES. STARTUP & KENTISH'S PORTS and SHERRIES. Moullon & Co.'s COGNACS, 1,2,3 Stars. BLANCHY FRERES & Co.'s COGNACS. JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1877.

JUST RECEIVED. FRESH DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES.

A MYCOS .- The increasing demand for this excellent Toilet Requisite, has induced the Undersigned, to make arrange-ments with the Proprietors to send on a regular supply.

LIME JUICE .- Government Stamped, the Undersigned is prepared to supply this Article in retail or wholesale quantities. The Advertiser solicits a trial order for

his Erated Waters, which he feels convinced will give satisfaction both as to price and quality.

Proprietor, China Dispensary. Hongkong, May 9, 1877.

FOR SALE.

SMALL Invoice of C. Bonnevialle & Glass Barrels, and Two Dozen Flasks. Apply to

P. B. CAMA, 7, Hollywood Road.

Hougkong, April 30, 1877.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. OUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated

Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876. **APOLLINARIS** NATURAL MINERAL WATER.

POLLINARIS WATER .- "It is, A our opinion, superior for table pur- Mail. poses to any other mineral water with which we are acquainted. It is strongly effervescent, and forms an exceedingly pleasant and refreshing beverage, either alone or in combination with wine; and it is not, we are informed by an eminent medical friend, liable to that charge which has been so frequently brought against sods and other waters—that they have a depressing effect upon the system. On the contrary, medical testimony is unanimous in favour of the high therapeutic qualities of Apolinaris

Water."-Civil Service Review. APOLLINARIS WATER IS CERTAINLY THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATER. It is softer and more refreshing than its only rival Seltzer Water (Nassau Seltzer Brunnen), and is more pleasant to the palate. Over all manufactured Aerated Waters it has an incomparable superiority.

APOLLINARIS WATER is, moreover, a water of great organic purity, another highly important desideratum, in which artificial Aerated Waters often dangerously fail. lts place seems, therefore, marked as the favoured beverage of the favoured classes who can select their drinking water. Physicians will find it a valuable addition to their resources as a cool and refreshing drink, antacid, and useful in promoting digestion and gastric irritation. Such a water is the sworn enemy of gout, rheumatism, and their congeners."-London Medi. cal Record.

APOLLINARIS WATER. -Dr. HER-MANN WEBER, F.R.C.P., writes :--- "Having largely used it during the last seven years, I have found it of great value as an article of diet in gouty dispositions, in lithic acid diathesis, in tendency to gallstones, in some forms of catarrh of the bladder, and in chronic catarrh of the respiratory organs; in the latter, either heated by itself or mixed with hot milk or whey. To many persons the Apollinaria forms an agreeable and useful addition to bitter waters, and a good vehicle for some medicines." -Brit. Med. Jour.

CASE OF 50 QUARTS (STONE BOTTLES) \$10 50 Pints CASKS,, 8 DOZ. SODAWATER BOTTLES \$15

N.B.—Stone Quart=3 Sodawater Bottles. Pint $=1\frac{1}{2}$ \$2 Allowed for the Sodawater Bottles,

if Returned. GEO. SMITH & Co., Agents for China and Japan NORTON & Co.,

Agents in Hongkong. May 9, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SAIGON. The German Steamer "FERONIA," Captain SCHULTZ, will be de-

spatched for the above Port on TUESDAY Next, the 15th Instant. For Freight and Passage, apply to AH YON,

57, Praya West. Hongkong, May 9, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALOUTTA. The Steamship

Capt. Rhope, will leave for the above Ports on THURS-DAY, the 17th Instant, at 8 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR,"

Capt. MACTAVISH, will leave this for the above Ports on THURSDAY Next, the 17th Instant, at Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. my17

Hongkong, May 10, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAL The British Steamer Capt. Landley, shortly expected from Singapore, wi load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co. Houghong, May 10, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship " TĬBRE," Comdt. DE GIRARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA

shortly after the arrival of the next French H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, May 10, 1877.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Comdt. HERNANDEZ, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, May 10, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The & 1 American Ship "THOMAS LORD," HALL, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOCEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "NEW ERA,"

SAYER, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 27, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "ALBERT RUSSELL, Captain Carver, will load here and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "ROSETTA MoNEIL," Brown, Master, will load here and will have immediate de-

spatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, April 14, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Russian Bark "RURIK," BURGELAND, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

VOCEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1877. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship

For Freight, apply to

"LALLA ROOKH," HENDER, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 28, 1877. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Ship

MEYER & Co.

MEYER & Co.

"LEUCADIA,"

MEARNS, Master, will load here

and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hougkong, April 20, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The A 1 British Barque " NOVELTY, Captain Colliver, baving the greater portion of her Cargo will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1877.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The A1 American Barque Captain Snow, having most of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despaich as above.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. · The A 1 Clipper Ship "NYASSA," GARRIOCK, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

Hongkong, April 11, 1877.

For Freight, apply to

Notices to Consignees.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

FROM LONDON AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE S. S. Candia, having arrived, Connignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agente.

S. S. PENGUIN, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Hongkong, May 8, 1877.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Opium will also be landed unless taken delivery of before Noon To-morrow.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 8, 1877.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Arratoon Apcar, Capt. A. 1 . B. MACTAVISH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DAVID_SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. my15 Hongkong, May 8, 1877. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenfinlas, having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned and stored in their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghal unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co..

Hongkong, May 9, 1877. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE BRITISH SHIP OARRIOKS,

FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

Hongkong, May 10, 1877.

MEYER & Co.

signess' risk and expense.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. S. MEIKONG.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. U Euphrate and Delta, from London, in connection with the above Steamer. are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the

Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before 2 o'clock To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesbay, the 8th Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, May 2, 1877,

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

> NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAFITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Havbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Promiums, forms of propossis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

> MELCHERS & Co., Agonts, Royal Innuranse Company.

INSURANCE COMPANY, CHINESE (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

TOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Riaks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nets amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Houghong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the neual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majosty King Goorge The Birst,

THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policies at ourzent rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, Ohina and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000 at redus.d rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MARCHESTER FILE ASSURANCE. COMPANY.

THE Undereigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies. to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Houghous, January 8, 1875.

MANCHESTER FILE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANGUESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghal and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co. Hingkong, October 14, 1868.

mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PAOIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 15th May, 1877, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to posts in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection

of various lines of Steamers to England. Franco and Gormany. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 14th May. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their

Bills of Lading. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 16, 1877.



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Gallo, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisl,

Aucous, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London;

Bombay. Madras and Calcutta.

MYHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ZAMBESI, Captain Symons, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 10th May, at] Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 11, 1877.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONSCION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

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TITHE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco-via Yokohams, on FRIDAY, the 1st June, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on Ohina and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

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department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

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and its possessions, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Portugal and its possessions, and Switzerland, in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to exable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address engravings, prints, or lithographs illustra- of the person for whom it is intended, the tive of articles in the newspaper. The address of the sender, a trade mark or

Samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except United printed at the top of every page; or, if it | States; and in the case of France samples consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, of eider down, raw or thread silk, woollen or goats' hair thread, vanilla, saffron, A packet containing two or more news- carmine, or isinglass, are considered to fall papers is not chargeable with a higher rate | under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission torough the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the or description must be stated in full on Pattern Post; and a packet containing any- | the letter, and, the commanding Officer thing of the kind will be stopped, and not | must sign his name, with name of Regisent to its destination. Articles such as ment, or Ship, do., in full. No newspaper can now be sent through the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives. scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all

> Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples to the following countries, but to these alone: viz., the Azores, Belgium, Cape de Verd Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Holland, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies. Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad. A packet of patterns or samples sent to the Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France. Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet. to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not exceed 18 inches in length, width, or depth; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12 inches in width or depth.

To provide the greatest possible facilities and through Australia—from 11.16 A.M. to 1°11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing.

REVISED TARIFF OF CHARGES ON COR-RESPONDENCE FORWARDED BY THE ABOVE PACKET TO CANADA, THE WEST INDIES, SOUTH AMERICA, &C.

Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada. the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American Stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office,

The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hongkong Stamps, and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italics. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents.)

The following are the charges on Correspondence thus sent :--Letters, per half ounce.

Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick. Nova Scotia. Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's Island, Bahamas. Nassau, New Providence,.... 12 Aspinwall, Bermuda, Cuba. Fiji, Greenland, Jamaica. Panama, 12 Hawail, Newfoundland, 12 Gustemala, Marquesas 2s. Mexico, Salvador, Tahiti,... 12 Belize, Bogota, Carthagena. Costa Rica, Curaçoa, Grey-

town, Guiana, Honduras. Martinique, New Granada, Nicaragua, Santa Martha, . Turk's Island, Venezuela, West Indies, 12 Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, Peru, 12 Brazil,..... 12 Argentine Confederation, Buenos Ayres, Paraguay, Uruguay,..... 12

Books and Papers. Circulars &c., for Canada, per 1 ok, 2 Newspapers for all other places (not over 4 oz) each Paper. 2 Books, &c , for all other places.

per 4 oz, 8 Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packets (as slik charves, lewellery, &c.) will be detained and sold.

Arrangements have been made to sell American Stamps at this Office, for the

by the Pacific Route to Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below. For the present no large quantities of these Stamps can be supplied, nor is it undertaken that every denomination can

Miscellaneous Notices. Indian Correspondence.

Unpaid Letters are not received for the ndian Mail Packets. The Pre-payment of correspondence for

the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

Registration to Bangkok. Her Britannic Majesty's Consul General or Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters. Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers,* Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Marseilles by French Packet, or via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or vie Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:-11 Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed.

2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class

3. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

* But not Warrant Officers, viz.; Assistant

Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter. Communication with Batavia. The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the

arrival of the outward P. & O. Mail from The French Packts for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Parket from China and run fortnightly.

It follows that, to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities:---In the S.W. Monsoon.

The English Mail. The French Mail. In the N.E. Monsoon. A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail. The French Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending. or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury

is much increased. No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may. to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any | Stamps. letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change : and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies. and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission, By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created and the Department cannot in any way undertake the sale conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters: therefore, which contain coin, and al inland letters which contain watches or tewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article

Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an | convenience of those who may wish to post | of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the

General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to registered or unregistered, can be recei for Postage if it contains gold or silver mor

jewels, precious articles, or anything th as a general rule, is liable to Custo 2. This Regulation prohibits the send of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless

quantity sent be so small as to make sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are

follows :--Books and Papers—to British Offi 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 2 Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if w out intrinsic value; to the Contine

&c., 8 oz. 4. The following articles cannot be by Post at all: Glass, Liquids, Gunpowe Matches, Candles, Scap, Indigo, Dye str or whatever is dangerous to the Mails offensive or injurious to persons deal with them.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded t in China and Japan, there is no such th as Parcel Post. Much trouble and di pointment is caused by persistent atten to send small valuable trifles through Post, Fans, Curios, Articles of Dr Fancy Work, and similar presents are tinually being refused, the senders ha often spent more in Postage than w have paid the freight by steamer. refund can be made on such parcels of value of Stamps obliterated before nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS.—Some difficulty is experied in obtaining a general understanding what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sai of goods which the sender has for sale of goods which he wishes to order. to consist of the smallest possible quar compatible with shewing what the g are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting a sums of money to or from this Colony between the Ports of China and Japan. Postmasters and Agents of this Office in future be allowed (but not required purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai Hongkong and Yokohama, however either direction, Money-Orders mus nsed. The Stamps tendered for sale must

exceed \$25 in value, must be perf clean, in good condition, and in strips least two, as no separate Stamps w purchased. They must be presented sonally or accompanied by a note. The Postmaster or Agent may postpone

purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased. Letters containing Stamps should be

Registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation. During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charterers and Agents of sailing ships for Manila

| Saigon, Bangkok and Singapore are requested precaution no fragile article should be sent | to give notice to this Office of the departures No correspondence will be forwarded by

sailing vessel but such as is specially so directed. Correspondence for New Zealand may be forwarded via Torres Straits when specially directed for that route, otherwise it will be

Money Order Regulations.

sent by way of Galle.

1.—Money Orders on the United Kingdom are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

2 -Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster a the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and little margin should be left for variation of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if i were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send thes applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10. or in clude any fraction of a penny. Orders wil be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :--Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents, Local Money Orders. Up to \$25......15 cents.

5.- Lists of Money Order Offices in the Fly United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. 6.—Names must be given in full (expect

when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7 .- No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8. If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

* Made out on a printed form which is supplied + Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases,

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| | Zamboanga 4 cV | Valenceno Brit. Span. | | 26 Ah Yon | Cooktown To-day | ,, Leg, . ,, 190 180. | Scallions, catty | 25 2 0 | |
| | | Schütt Ger. Beattle Brit. | bqe. 539 April : bqe. 354 May | 23 Siemssen & Co. 8 Eduard Scheilhass & Co. | Saigon | , Shoulder, , 140 130 , Liver, 130 120 | Sesamum, | 35 30 120 100 | |
| | Albert Russell 8 c C Aline 8 c C | Oarver Amer. Guilbert Brit, | boe 762 April | 13 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 7 Jardine, Matheson & Co. | New York Keelung | Pigs' Chitlings, catty 60 50 | Spinach, ,, | 40 80 | |
| | Alphington 4 c C America 2 k | Cunningham Brit. Holdt Ger. | bqe. 326 May sh. 1219 May | 10 Wieler & Co. 1 Slemssen & Co. | Cebu | Frv | Squash, bottle | 25 20 30 — | |
| | Arabella 8 o b Aurora 3 o b | Pearson Brit. Milne Brit. | bqe. 295 May | 16 Meyer & Co. 3 Chinese 7 Melchers & Co. | London | , Head, 90 80 | Taro (U Tau) | 20 - 120 80 | |
| | Beethoven 8 c S Bonita 4 c S | Haje Ger. Steter Ger. 3 | Sm. sc. 346 May | 9 Siemssen & Co. | Keelung | , Kidneys, , 80 70 | Turnips, Salt, | 20 15 | |
| | Carricks 8 c | Crantz Ger. Carr Brit, Specht Ger. | bqe. 916 May : | 10 Meyer & Co. 6 Wm. Pustau & Co. | | ,, Liver, lb. 100 80 Pork, Chop, catty 150 140 | Vegetable Marrow, | 15 10 '90 — | |
| | Channel Queen 8 c L Charité | Lacheur Brit. Bervé Fch. | ah, 609 May bqe. 255 May | 6 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 2 Carlowitz & Co. | London Touron | Corned 180 190 | Water Lily Roots. | 40 30 | 8 |
| - - | Charlotte Andrews 4 c Cheng Soon 2 h C | Place Brit. Cheng Sang Siam. | bqe. 356 May sch. 200 April | 1 Rozario & Co. 30 Chinese | | ,, Leg, ,, 150 140 ,, Fat or Lard, , 110 100 | Water Cress, bunch Yams, catty | 20 1C 30 20 | |
| | Coeran 8 c M Deutschland 4 c T | Millar Amer. Tiemann Ger. | bge 269 May | 19 Insurance Company 6 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | | Sheeps' Head, and Foot, set 340 820 | | 60 60 | |
| | Ellen Rickmers 4 c V Emma 3 c G | Weydemann Ger. Gran Ger. | bge. 307 April : | 28 Melchers & Co. 2 Wm. Pustau & Co. 10 Order | New York | , Heart, each 50 40 , Kidneys, , 80 70 | Apples, Dried | 500 400 | |
| | Evening Star 8 c A | Hansen Ger. Asburn Brit. Holze Siam. | bge, 871 April sh. 635 April | 14 Wieler & Co. 28 Kin-tye-loong | Halphong To-day | Sucking Pigs, 1750 1000 | ,, Californian, ,, ,, Rose, ,, | 250 150 70 60 | |
| | Fleetwing 8 c G | Guest Amer. McEachern Brit. | hae 456 April 1 | 7 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 80 H. Kiær & Co. | Bangkok • | Donley | Bananas, fragrant Punti, ,, | 80 25 | |
| | Gustav & Marie 4 c I Hannah & Mary 8 c S | Doose Ger. Smith Brit. | sh. 345 May | 6 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 8 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | London | Capons, catty 250 220 | t Coconnita | 100 — | |
| | Hannah Law 2 h 8 c S | Groig Brit | - ah i 1299 April (| 28 P. & O. B. N. Co. | Melbourne & Sydney | Eggs, Hen doz, 100 — | Currants, bottle | 400 \$50 | |
| · — · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Hydra 8 c L Irene 4 c E | Hansen Ger. | ach 266 May | 6 U8I10WILZ & Co. | Сацьо | , Duck , 100 — 120 — | Dates, bottle | 200 160 500 400 | |
| | Lalla Rookh 2 h E Laucadia 8 c h | Hender Brit. Mearns Brit. | sh 896 April | 20 Melchers & Co. 12 Meyer & Co. 13 Insurance Cos. | London London | Fowls, | Ground Nuts notice | 500 400 40 80 | |
| • | Louisa 4 k S | Schierloh Ger. 3 | 3m. sc. 245 May | 9 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 11 Messageries Maritimes | | Geese, 120 110 Partridges, each 350 300 | Guavas, | 50 40 | |
| | Mornington 2 c | Michaelsen Siam. Sawyer Brit. | bqe. 570 May | 9 Tack Mee 25 Vogel, Hagedo rn & Co. | New York | Pheasants, Canton, live, pair \$2.00 - | Lemons, Green. | 140 120 100 90 | |
| | Nyassa 8 c 0 Onward 2 c 1 | Garriock Brit. Morton Brit. | sh, 799 April | 7 Wm. Pustau & Co. 11 Wieler & Co. | London | Pigeons, each 150 140 Quall, , 100 90 | Lichees, Dried, | 200 180 100 — | |
| | Rosetta McNell 3 c f Rosina 8 c f | Brown Amer. Hansen Am. 3 | . bqe. 611 Mar. 3 3m. sc. 406 Feb. 3 | 25 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 28 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | San Francisco | Rabbits, , 800 500 | Loong Ngan, Dried, , ,, | 400 200 | |
| | Rurik St. Joseph 8 c I | Burgeland Russ. Dumont Fch. | , bqe. 830 Mar. : bqe. 289 May | 25 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 4 Carlowitz & Co. 31 Siemssen & Co. | San Francisco | Turkeys, Cock, catty 700 650 | Mangoes, each | 70 60 80 2 5 | |
| | Teresa Tewksbury L. Sweat 8 c 9 | Cebada Span. Griffin Amer. Hall Amer. | boel 560 iMay | 7 Meyer & Co. | Manila (Cleared New York | Hen, ,, 450 400 | Olives, green, Puntl, . catty | 60 — | |
| • | Thoon Kramom 2 c | Vorrath Siam. | , bqe, 474 April : 3m.sc. 175 April : | 29 Siemssen & Co. 20 Wieler & Co. | Haiphong | Fish. | Oranges, (Coolle) Chang ,, ,, Sweet, Sun-wooy ,, | 70 60 350 300 | |
| | Villa de Rivadavia 4 c | Carmus Span, | bg. 261 April : | 28 Brandao & Co. 19 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | San Francisco | Bombay Ducks, new per hundred 350 300 Bream, catty 100 90 | ,, (Mand.) coolie ,, | 120 100 120 100 | |
| | Wealthy Pendleton E | | haal 609 April : | 7 Gibb, Livingston & Co. | Keelung Cos'tan Dock | Carp, , 80 70 | ,, (Mandarin) ,, Papaw, ,, | 150 130 | |
| | WHAMFOA Christian | Stehr Ger. 3 | 3m. sc. 282 May | 8 Eduard Schellhaza & Co. | Ti1-1- | Crabs, Sait, 160 160 160 Crabs, catty 120 100 | Peaches, Pears, Nanking, | 60 — 140 120 | |
| | Eudoxie Adolphine Gustav Adolph | Valot Fch. Neemann Ger. Colliver Brit. | 4 ⁻ ALB (35 | 1 Carlowitz & Co. 21 Eduard Scheilhass & Co. 8 Rozario & Co. | Tientsin Tientsin Melhangna & Sydner | Cuttle Fish, , 80 70 | Pears, Chefoo, | 120 100 | |
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| | Amoy E Bombay | Drewes Brit. Smith Brit. | | 10 Siemssen & Co. 9 P. & O. S. N. Co. | Shanghai Yokohama Maila | File Fish, , 60 50 Fresh Fish, Large . , 130 120 | Plantains, common . catty | 30 20 40 30 | |
| | | | | ngkong Harbou | | ,, Small .,, 90 80 | Plums, Dark-red, | - 60 50 | |
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| | Lintin 69 | Benning, A. H., C. | Acheong | Peng-chou-hai 600 Quong-on 180 | 5 400 C. H. Palmer 9 60 Li Ping Tye | Tench, 80 70 | Coccanut Oil, . bottle | 180 150 | |
| | Saada Sir J. Jeejeebhoy 101 | Hawkins Kwok | O, S, N. Co. Acheong | Sui-taing 150 | 5 H. Wade Stewart | Turtles, Small, 400 350 White Bait, 40 30 | | 230 200 500 250 | |
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